

## Martel Grange Winner of 2 State Awards



Shown above are members of the Martel grange degree staff whose outstanding work contributed in a large way towards making the grange a blue ribbon and champion organization at the state convention held recently at Columbus. They are standing, left to right, Miss Pauline Kaelber, Mrs. Paul Grimes, Miss Arva Longacre, George Ruth, Ora Hedding, Harold Goldsmith, Kenneth Pangborn, captain, Harold Burnside, Paul Grimes, Robert Ruth, Miss Maxine Roesch, Mrs. Beulah Hager, Miss Helen Goldsmith; seated, Miss Maxine Bailey, Salo Leathem and Delvin Winters.

## s First Marion Co. Grange To Get Double Honor, Rare in State.

For the first time in the history of the county the double honor of being a champion and blue ribbon grange in the same year has been conferred on a Marion county grange. The honor was given to the Martel grange at the recent state range meeting in Columbus. The honor also is a rare one in the state, grange officials said.

Contributing in a large measure to the activities upon which the awards are made is the work of the degree staff, made up of the younger members of the grange and captained by Kenneth Pangborn. Eighteen of the 35 charter members still are active in the organization. The grange was organized in 1930 by County Deputy Elmer A. Williams, and Earl Louie served as the first master. The grange now has a membership of 156 and meetings are held the second and fourth Tuesdays each month in the school auditorium.

Activities which led to the double honor include reports sent to state grange headquarters and county deputy promptly; new officers elected and reported by Dec. 1; punctuality in opening and closing meetings; degree team composed of young people; degree work exemplified in another grange; high rating in inspection; qualifications for honor grange met; observance of Rural Life Sunday; extension work; recognition of the work of boys' and girls' work in assisting with armers' institute; assisted a week range insurance and cooperative department; participated in country music program; helped organize juvenile grange; participated in Highway Essay contest; observed Booster Night; performed some community service.

The grange received a score of 95 at the annual inspection, an important event on the grange calendar. Bought Piano for School

The degree team exemplified its third degree in a countywide meeting in Marion, and gave the first and second degrees at Cullinan grange, also gave a fancy ball for P.T.A. meeting. The members received a perfect score for degree work from County Deputy E. A. Williams. A record of more than 50 members during the year is the requirement for becoming a blue ribbon grange. The grange's community service was the purchase of a piano for the school. The grange sponsored a boys' and girls' base-

"Germany and beyond that Europe must be liberated from the oppression and constant threats which today as in the past originate in England."

The "new Europe," Hitler declared, "can not be shaped by the outmoded forces of a decaying world"—the western powers—but "only those peoples and forces are called upon which in their conduct and their achievements can speak of as young and productive."

The fuhrer cancelled his traditional New Year's receptions at the chancellery for the diplomatic corps, German cabinet, defense forces, the Nazi party and other officials because of the war.

An authorized source said that, instead, well-wishers would enter their names in a special visitors' book. Newspersons were reminded that receptions were canceled also during the World war.

In messages to the army and the Nazi party, however, Hitler invoked God's blessing on the Reich and declared that ahead of the Germans lay "the most serious struggle for existence or non-existence."

## JUDGE CALLS HALT ON SLED TOWING

Autoist's License Revoked and Boys' Sleds Confiscated.

Five boys, 13 and 14 years old, cited by police for towing sleds behind an automobile appeared before Juvenile Judge Oscar Gaele yesterday. The license of the driver of the car was revoked for an indefinite period. Sleds belonging to the five boys were confiscated by police.

All of the quintet heard a stern warning from Judge Gaele following their appearance in court. The practice of "hooking" rides or towing sleds with autos is extremely dangerous," Judge Gaele pointed out. Police officers and the juvenile court will use every effort to stop the practice, he said.

Judge Gaele issued a general warning to all youngsters that they may be expected to be picked up if they coast on any streets which have not been barricaded for that purpose.

The five appearing in court yesterday had been cited Thursday afternoon in the vicinity of Washington avenue.

## WOULD YOU LIKE TO CUT WOOD ON SHARES?

If you would, be sure and see the ad under Classification 9 for the party that has this wood to be cut.

If you want a new bicycle for your boy and feel that you could not afford to buy it at the price asked at the stores, the advertiser under 55 is offering the one he won for sale cheap. If interested in this bicycle act at once.

The advertiser under Classification 55 is offering four mounted pigs for only \$4.00 each. These pigs are 12 weeks old and a real buy if interested.

## E. CENTER ST. STATION HELD UP BY GUNMAN

## Unmasked Robber Forces Attendant To Put Loot in Paper Sack.

An unmasked bandit armed with an automatic pistol last night held up the Beal Texaco filling station at the corner of East Center and Greenwood streets and fled with approximately \$20 in currency.

Joe Miller, 21, of 296 South Grand avenue, an attendant at the station was alone when the bandit entered shortly before 6:30 p.m. and forced him to empty the contents of the cash drawer into a paper sack. The robbery fled on foot.

Miller said he was working in a stock room at the rear of the building when the bandit entered. The man walked through the office room at the front of the building and was standing in a doorway to the stockroom when Miller first saw him.

Miller said at first he failed to notice the gun and thought the man was customer and inquired what he wanted.

## Bandit's Gun

"Come on. Make it snappy," the bandit ordered, waving the gun slightly.

The gunman followed Miller into the front room, handed him a small paper sack and ordered him to empty the contents of the cash drawer into it, Miller said.

Standing a short distance behind at attendant, the bandit told him "Just keep looking toward the street. Don't look at me," Miller reported.

When Miller started to empty a quantity of pennies from the cash drawer into the sack, the bandit remarked quietly: "You don't need to bother with them. Just the rest of the stuff."

After Miller had emptied the cash drawer he placed the sack on the floor and then was ordered to enter a rest room adjoining the office room.

## Orders Victim to "Stay There"

As he slammed the door to the rest room behind Miller, the bandit ordered him to "Stay there if you know what's good for you." Then he fled from the station, picking up the paper sack as he left. Miller said he opened the rest room door as soon as he heard the outside station door close but the bandit was already out of sight.

Miller notified police. They searched the neighborhood but could find no trace of the bandit.

Miller said the bandit was in the station only about two minutes and appeared to be unusually calm. He was about 30 years of age, about 5 feet, 10 inches tall, slender and wore a tan overcoat and a dark brown hat.

The holdup last night was the fifth at the station in recent years. The last one occurred in August, 1938.

## Membership Not Shown

In a voluminous report Landis said that the testimony failed to establish that Bridges had joined or affiliated with the party.

Since he could find no evidence to prove the allegation of membership or affiliation, Landis did not make any findings on the question of whether the Communist party was an organization advocating the overthrow of this government by force or violence.

After weighing the evidence and credibility of the witness and Bridges' own testimony on his social and political beliefs, Landis said:

"That Bridges' aims are energetically radical may be admitted but the proof fails to establish that the methods he seeks to employ to realize them are other than those that the framework of democratic and constitutional government permits."

## By The Associated Press

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30.—Harry Bridges said last night he was "very happy" that Dean James M. Landis had ruled he was not a Communist.

## Bridges Happy

Commenting to newsmen on Landis' report to Secretary of Labor Perkins in the Bridges deportation case, the west coast C.I.O. leader said:

"Naturally, I am very happy tonight to learn that after a fair hearing this constant charge of membership in the Communist party has been cleared up and that Dean Landis has not recommended deportation from a country I happen to want to live in just as much as most of those luckily born here."

"I intend to continue to do whatever I can to improve the condition of the working class in this country and I hope that now this red herring has been worn out by its frequent dragging across the trail."

## NEW YEAR'S EVE FORECAST MADE

Colder weather and snow flurries tonight and New Year's eve are forecast for Marion and vicinity. Sunday the skies will be partly cloudy, according to the federal forecast.

Yesterday the maximum temperature was 37 and last night the mercury dropped back to 22. Observer E. H. Raftensperger reported. A year ago today the high was 29 and the minimum was 15.

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## By The Associated Press

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—A number of U.S. businesses and industries managed to break all past records in the year 1939, despite war and the lingering aftermath of depression.

Peaks were reached by such diverse groups as air transport, electric power production, and motor fuel output.

Electric power production for the year totaled around 126,300,000,000 kilowatt hours, highest in history, and compared with 114,600,000,000 in 1938.

Telephones of the Bell system in use near the year-end totaled 16,287,762, the biggest hook-up the system has ever enjoyed.

Airplanes flew record mileages and carried record numbers of passengers. Passenger miles flown by air lines totaled around 288,000,000, a new high, and topped 1938 by about 40 per cent. Air express shipments numbered

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## RAILROAD CROSSING PROTECTION SOUGHT

## Marion Plans Busy Round Of New Year Activities

## Watch Night Services, Parties and Special Theater Programs Planned for Holiday.

Marionites today were completing their arrangements for the New Year week-end and holiday. The New Year observance here probably will be one of the most quiet in recent years, observers believe. News reports indicate that this trend is noticeable throughout the country due to the fact that New Year's Eve falls on Sunday night, with result that many groups have chosen to hold celebrations tonight.

There will be several watch parties at Marion churches tomorrow night including union service at First Evangelical and Re-

formed church on South Prospect street starting at 10 p.m. Several churches have planned special New Year's sermons for the regular services tomorrow.

One of the largest social affairs of the week-end is the annual New Year's party of Marion Lodge No. 32, B. P. O. Elks, at the Lodge hall tonight. Bridge clubs and other smaller groups will make up parties at homes tonight and tomorrow night.

## Midnight Shows

Midnight shows are planned at the Palace, Marion and State theaters tomorrow night as the city welcomes the New Year.

A "Jitterbug Jamboree," featuring local jitterbug teams and music by Bob McMahon's orchestra, will be stage fare at the Palace along with a "jungle preview" of a new comedy film. The theater will open for the New Year's show at 11:15 and the program will get under way about 11:30.

A double-feature bill, Joe Penner and Martha Raye in "Kings Row," and Boris Karloff in "The Man They Could Not Hang," will be on the program for the Marion theater's show, which will start about 11 o'clock.

The State's show, starting shortly after 11 o'clock, will include two feature films, "Wolf Call," starring Movita and John Carroll and "The Lady Vanishes" with Margaret Lockwood and Paul Lukas.

The Ohio theater plans no midnight show but along with the other theaters will have continuous shows both tomorrow and Monday beginning at the usual matinee hours.

On Monday there will be a general suspension of business in the city. Uptown business places, including banks, loan companies and city and county offices will be closed for the day and many of the city's industries will be operated by skeleton crews.

Only special delivery letters and packages and outgoing mail will be handled at the post office. All windows will be closed.

Both city police and state patrolmen issued warnings today that there will be no "let down" in the enforcement of drunken driving laws either tonight or tomorrow night, and that imbibing celebrants might profit by leaving their auto at home. All five patrol officers stationed at the Marion barracks will be on duty throughout both nights and police, as well as the patrol, will concentrate their forces largely on traffic. It was announced,

## Court Changes

In the municipal court, Attorney W. Dexter Hazen will begin his duties as judge for the next four years. Mr. Hazen, a Democrat, succeeds William R. Martin who had been judge since the court was founded 13 years ago. His assistants are E. G. "Bud" Lefler as clerk, George F. Lusch as bailiff and Mrs. Leona Schoonover as deputy clerk.

An announcement was made today that Judge Martin will enter the practice of law with Attorney James E. Reed after leaving office.

The new firm, located at 150 East Center street, will be known as Martin & Reed and will handle a general practice. Judge Martin is a graduate of Harding High school and received his law degree from Ohio Northern university in 1920, practicing here for six years. For the last 13 years he has been municipal judge. He is married and lives at 1180 East Church street.

There will be a special council meeting at 10 a.m. Monday at which time any councilmen or other officials who have not yet sworn in may take the oath of office. Mayor Snare is expected to give a short talk outlining

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## Ohioans Warned Not To Welcome New Year in Autos

## By The Associated Press

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 30.—Ohioans bent on welcoming 1940 arrival boisterously with crooked elbow were admonished by law enforcement officers today that their festive pranks will be paid for.

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Use of explosive observation balloons in an attempt to learn the Finnish positions on the Isthmus was reported for the first time today.

The Finns indicated this maneuver would not be very profitable,

since they are able to dig into their native woodlands so expertly that detection is almost impossible.

Vilppula, largest city on the Isthmus and second largest in all Finland, continued to undergo artillery fire.

Normally of 55,000 population, it is almost completely empty now for the most necessary residents.

The coastal base of Koivisto also was bombed heavily, and active fighting was noted along the Langinkoski-Vilppula railway in further support of the theory that Russia was massing strength for an attempted break-through on the Isthmus.

There were no new reports of Finnish operations on Soviet soil, which they were said to have penetrated at two points on the

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## NEW RED LEADER



## COUNCIL TO BE ASKED TO ACT

Chamber of Commerce Resolution Requests 24-Hour Protection at All Points.

Meeting to discuss railroad crossing hazards in the city, the civic affairs committee of the Marion Chamber of Commerce yesterday afternoon laid plans for a campaign to have all crossings in the city protected 24 hours a day.

The committee passed a resolution recommending "to council that all railway crossings within the corporation limits be protected 24 hours daily, either by watchmen, mechanical devices or a combination of both." Arrangements also were made for the committee to attend a meeting of city council Jan. 8 to personally present the recommendation and this morning a letter was sent to several civic and patriotic organizations asking them to send representatives to the council meeting.

## Action Follows Fatality

Action by the committee yesterday was one of several steps that have been taken since an auto-train accident on North Main street early Thursday in which Miss Patricia M. Doyle, 10, of 231 West Columbia street was fatally injured. Safety Service Director Clyde C. Caldwell and City Soilder Ralph E. Cankurt have been studying the problem since Thursday morning.

A. W. Kelle, chairman of the civic affairs committee, said that in eliminating crossing hazards that have been taken since an auto-train accident on North Main street early Thursday in which Miss Patricia M. Doyle, 10, of 231 West Columbia street was fatally injured. Safety Service Director Clyde C. Caldwell and City Soilder Ralph E. Cankurt have been studying the problem since Thursday morning.

## Program Suggested

During the discussion, members of the committee expressed the opinion that all principal crossings should be protected by watchmen 24 hours daily, while crossings which have heavy traffic in the daytime but comparatively little traffic at night should be protected by watchmen during the daytime and by mechanical devices at night. Other street crossings which have little traffic should be safeguarded by mechanical devices, members add.

The campaign is in keeping with a broad traffic safety program which will be a major project of the civic affairs committee during the coming year, Mr. Kelle reported.

## Receipts of Letter

Copies of the letter outlining the committee's plan were sent to Mayor Russell C. Snare, Council President Robert H. Stief, Safety-Services Director Caldwell, and local

# NFLUENTIAL FACTOR ANT PROGRESS . . .

# 1939



O. E. Kennedy, now president of the institution, started his career as a banker in April, 1898. In 1919 he was elected cashier. E. L. Bush, now cashier, entered the employ of the bank in 1897.

The bank was incorporated under State of Ohio charter in August 1891. In 1908, the present location, southwest corner of Main and Center streets, was secured.

Remodeling at a cost of nearly \$50,000 was completed in the early 1920's, resulting in more handsome and commodious quarters. A great new vault was installed to protect the hundreds of safety deposit boxes of the bank's customers.

The Marion County Bank is noted for its safe principles and sound ideals. Its popularity is but a reflex of the friendly and courteous service that has been an unchanging characteristic for so many years.

This bank feels justly proud for having had as one of its directors, President Harding, a position he held until his death. He became a director when he was just plain "Warren G." and his sage counsel has ever been an inspiring force in the bank's policy.

At this, our One-Hundredth Milestone, The Marion County Bank pledges renewed devotion to the cause of a "bigger and better Marion," and its contribution to the community during the past 100 years is proof of a splendid achievement.



# COUNTY BANK —

# Business Leader Gets Biggest Job; Trying To Sell Peace To Europe



MYRON C. TAYLOR: "You have to make it palatable."

He lives on "millionaire's row" in the East 70's. He has a Colonial country house on Long Island, and a villa in Italy.

## Plays and Travels

He plays as much tennis as he can find time for, goes yachting on Long Island Sound, reads a great deal, studies philosophy, travels extensively. His name is associated with various charities and endowments. He backs the Metropolitan Opera financially, goes to its presentations. He has a small but choice art collection, in which Gothic items predominate. A member of many important clubs, he rarely is seen in any of them.

A warm, genial, interested host, he delights in giving large dinners at which his guests are served choice champagne, although he himself neither smokes nor drinks.

Taylor's conception of society is rather different from the one usually associated with a business tycoon. He believes in public relief on a national scale and in the responsibility of business toward society.

## Recognized Steel Union

He advocates maintenance of the maximum domestic market for industry through a system of high wages and stabilization of employment. "The greatest prob-

lem of all," he says, "is how to protect the standard of living." It was Taylor who shattered the strong anti-union position of Big Steel by recognizing and signing with the C.I.O. steel workers' union.

There is a close companionship between Taylor and his wife, who is reputed to share his social philosophy. The recognition of the steel union by U. S. Steel is credited in part to her.

Toward international problems Taylor brings the methods of the businessman because "I have to know; in the summer of 1938 he went to Europe at President Roosevelt's request to try to solve the refugee problem.

## Recipe For Success

The diplomats who met with him at Evian, France, at first found him somewhat pompous. But he impressed them with his sincerity. The basis of his Evian approach was this: "There is much diplomacy in business, especially in selling. In both business and diplomacy you have to make it palatable, attractive, to the other man."

Now he is going to the Vatican to try to make peace "palatable, attractive" to warring Europe.

Sleeping on any faucet, a device has been invented to remove drinking water and filter out impurities.

## Noted Civil War Scout Came from Marion Co. Ranks

One of the most noted scouts (spies nowadays) in the Civil war was John J. (Jack) Kade of Marion, who started the war in the Fourth Ohio Volunteers.

One of his exploits, as reported in "The Unionist" of June 13, 1862, follows:

He was allowed by General McClellan to pass through the lines at will and became so annoying to the Confederate General Ashby, that Ashby offered \$300 for his scalp.

Kade determined to see the man who was so anxious to get his "top knot," and learning that Ashby was passing near Petersburg, Va., dressed up as a farmer and started up the road to meet him. Kade, with his scythe on his shoulder, stopped the general and talked with him at length, learning incidentally that two companies of Ashby's cavalry would be along a certain road shortly.

After Ashby left, Kade gathered some Union farmers and ambushed the cavalry, killing 11 men and two horses.

He was captured, along with Richard Field, also of Marion, in May, 1862, when the two men climbed a mountain and spied on the Confederate camp below. They were interned at Richmond for nine days after which Kade was returned to Marion, apparently in an exchange of prisoners. Histories state he saved Union troops from disastrous surprises several times.

## First Attempt To Promote Railroad in County Failed

In 1832 when there were no railroads in Ohio and only 229 miles in operation in the entire country, a group of Marion leaders made an effort to establish a railroad line between Columbus and Sandusky. It was to be known as the Columbus, Marion & Sandusky Railroad Co. and was backed by 25 incorporators including five from Marion county.

S. F. Bennett, George H. Goddard, Ezekiel Gorton, James H. Goddard and Eber Baker.

The commissioners or incorporators were to receive five per cent on all stock paid in.

The state gave the company five years to start the road and 15 to complete it. In 1842 the charter was renewed, but the road was never built. In 1836 another company was formed to connect Columbus and Upper Sandusky but it too, fell by the wayside.

First railroad through the county was the Bellefontaine & Indiana, completed in 1852.

The upturn boosted operations to a peak of 94 per cent of theoretical capacity and employment and payrolls advanced correspondingly. Approximately 100,000 long-haul workers have returned to the mills since July and employment now is around 600,000, near the 1937 peak of 672,000.

For the first nine months of the year, 18 leading steel producers representing approximately 90 per cent of the industry's production reported profits of \$31,416,300 against a loss of \$21,760,600 in the first nine months of 1938. Fourth quarter net earnings for the 18 producers were expected to be better than their third quarter profits of \$28,280,843.

Operations started in 1939 at about 50 per cent of capacity, climbed to 60 per cent in mid-March and then fell off to about 40 per cent in mid-July. The upswing started then received impetus from the outbreak of the European war and reached 94 per cent in November. In the last few weeks, production began to level off around 60 per cent as seasonal and industrial adjustments were felt.

When the great new science of bacteriology dawned on the world in the 1880's and 1890's, the causes of number of disease — diphtheria, typhoid fever, tetanus, meningitis — were found, and immediately serums for their treatment were developed. I hope the same thing will happen to this group of virus diseases.

Second, I hope that some sort of labor-saving treatment will be perfected for the neuroses, the hypochondriacs, the neurosthenics and the hysterics. Our present treatment is laborious, wasteful and not very successful. I have little hope of the accomplishment of this, but considering the enormous amount of economic and human waste that occurs in this field, it is certainly much to be desired.

I still want an instrument to measure the amount of pain as a thermometer measures the amount of fever, a subject which I mentioned several weeks ago.

An anesthetic for surgical and obstetrical cases, which will be 100 per cent safe, 100 per cent efficient and 100 per cent pleasant to take is a dream that may become a reality at any moment.

It is difficult to think of anything that the surgeon needs. All we can hope for is that by the use of chemical and physical treatments, his field will become narrower and narrower.

A grim reality that we must face this year is the possibility of post-war epidemics. Not only was the world apparently ripe for another war in 1939, it is almost ripe for another influenza epidemic. The major epidemics have been from 25 to 40 years apart, and just as we had a whole new class of young men who had never been in battle, so we have a whole new population that has never been immunized to influenza.

The assembling of great masses of men under conditions in which sanitation is difficult, and the movement of great numbers across wide areas of country, and where they come in contact with new populations, invariably mean the spread of disease.

We are told by Dr. J. H. Webster, of Edinburgh, with the same finality that an astronomer predicts the return of a comet or an eclipse, that a major epidemic of influenza will probably strike the world in February, 1940.

Officers were elected and a Christmas exchange was held at a meeting of the C. I. C. class of St. Joseph's Reformed church of Waldo last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Mack in Waldo. Miss Lotella Beckel was chosen president; Miss Donald Cook, secretary; Robert Beckel, treasurer; Miss Lucille Gerfen, chaplain; Mrs. R. L. Barr, pianist; Mrs. Ralph Mack, reporter, and Miss Geraldine Selanders, teacher. Gifts in the exchange were distributed by a Santa Claus. Guests included Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Barr, Mrs. Paul Reichardt, Henry Miller and William Dietrich. Lunch was served by the hostess assisted by Miss Geraldine Selanders and Mrs. Howard Henry.

## NAZI VESSEL IS BRITISH WAR PRIZE



The liner Dusseldorf, German vessel on the Hamburg to Chile run, went through the Gaule.

Nazi swastika is shown flying beneath the naval ensign as the ship heads out to sea.

taken the lead in marketing products abroad. Through relief programs, it has been buying perishable surpluses and distributing them among the city poor.

**Farmers A Vessel?**

The government's effort to meet this crisis of overproduction has been the subject of hot debate. Critics contend that the administration denied that the farmer has been reduced to the status of a vassal in a system of "centralized agriculture."

Whether the Roosevelt programs will return agriculture to previous levels of prosperity is a question which this decade of 1940-49 will have to answer.

## FARM INCOME RISES FROM DEPRESSION LOW

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30 — The yards by which officials measure agricultural prosperity is the amount of cash farmers receive for sale of their products.

This income climbed to \$11,221,000,000 in 1939, but slipped to a depression low mark of \$11,006,000,000 in 1932. It rose to \$11,028,000,000 in 1938, and officials estimate it will total about \$11,300,000,000 this year.

Brazil's industrial development has been rapid since the about half of its imports consists of iron and steel and machinery.

## Decade I. Q. Answers

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1. Hurricane. 2. The old man. 3. Passaic. 4. Moon. 5. Father. 6. Lawyer.  
7. He was hit by his bouquet of roses thrown by a stranger when he entered the Bataclan.  
8. Alonso, ex-king of Spain.  
9. Elizabeth of England and Gibraltar of Albania.  
10. B.P.C.

11. Conquering Lion (Salomon of Ethiopia) and King Midas (King Midas of Lydia) were chased from their thrones by the Devil.  
12. Tobacco Road. Foster Dreicer, actor Henry Hull is pictured.

13. Communism would gain power. 14. Malvina, Mother of the Oaxacan committee meeting.  
15. The retiring British ambassador was getting ready for visit of King and Queen.  
16. Countries leading to Germany's entry into Czechoslovakia, and their earlier bombing attempts on Hitler's fiefs.  
17. Manchurian, Chosen, Little Poland, Mongolia, Korea, Spanish, German, Allied, China, Japanese, Russo-Japanese border battles.  
18. All killed themselves to escape consequences of fraud.  
19. (a) Charles Curtis, (b) Markay, (c) Charles Mitchell, who wrote "Song With The Wind" for William Faulkner, (d) candidate.  
20. (a) Joe Penney, (b) Harry Long, (c) Joe Jacobs.  
21. Wiley Post (bottom) was killed in plane crash; Jan Kiepura, Czech communist, aviator, his country avenged by Germany.  
22. No. Horizontal orange organelle workers by crafts like bookbinding rather than by industry.  
23. They were only ones that gave London industries.  
24. Yangtze river combat, the Panay, was sunk by Japanese.  
25. Herbert Hoover, by directing flood-relief drive.  
26. Groups like, Townsendites, advocating pensions for aged, strong politically.  
27. Zangara killed Anton Cermak, mayor of Chicago, who was riding with President Roosevelt. Walter LaRue killed Huey P. Long.  
28. The Hoop - Dog - A - Dog girl.

## Second Major Crisis in History Of U. S. Agriculture Developed in 30's

By OVID MARTIN  
Associated Press Farm Writer

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30—American agriculture in the 1930's decade faced the second major crisis of its history. The second grew out of the first.

That initial crisis came during the Civil war. The North, cut off

## SINGER TO RETIRE



Kirsten Flagstad, Norwegian singer considered by many critics the greatest Wagnerian soprano of modern times, says she plans to retire after the current season. She will be 45 next July. She was one of the singers at an all-star benefit concert for Finnish war relief, in New York.

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**The Stars Say—**

For Sunday, Dec. 31

Sunday's horoscope holds surprises of many adverse or conflicting situations; there may be many opportunities for making the wrong decisions or doing the undesirable thing. This may be due to an inclination to resort to expediency rather than principle when critical matters come up for honest adjustment. It would be well to guard the health, especially in regard to mental or emotional strain.

Those whose birthday it is may find that they have to adjust some difficult critical or menacing predicaments during the year.

A child born on this day, while having stable qualities,

may be prone to attain its objectives by easy rather than high-principled methods.

For Monday, Jan. 1

Monday's astrological forecast is for a rather conflicting state of affairs, with customary engagements set aside for the happy indulgences of the hectic New Year's celebration. There are signs of social, domestic, romantic and emotional excitement, with all such functions under pleasant direction.

Those whose birthday it is may look for a year in which the social, domestic, affectional and romantic interests are activated, with affairs in other directions moving in routine grooves.

A child born on this day may be gentle, affable, friendly and sentimental.

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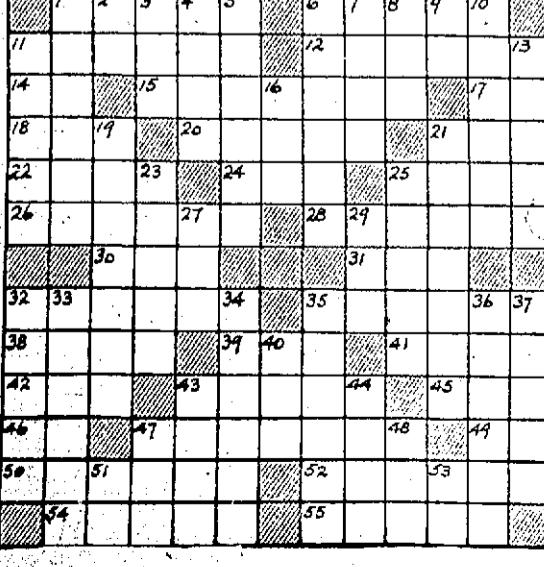
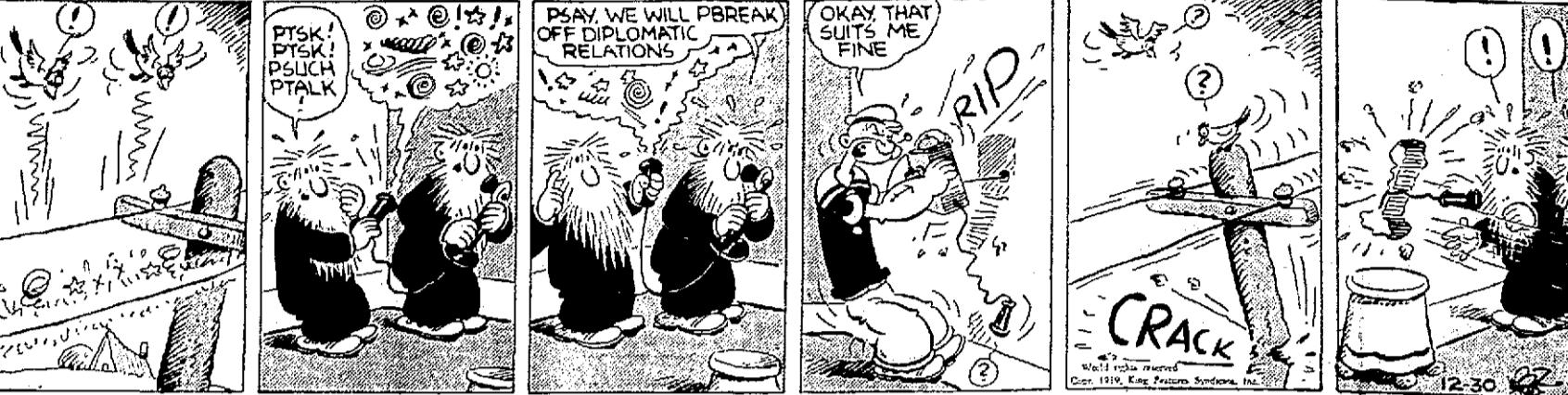
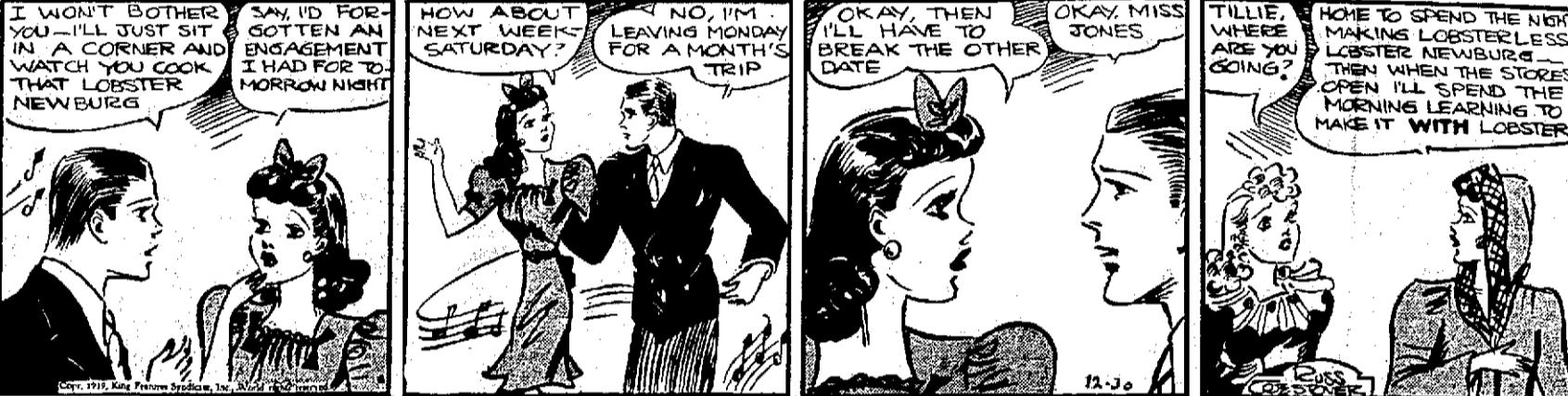
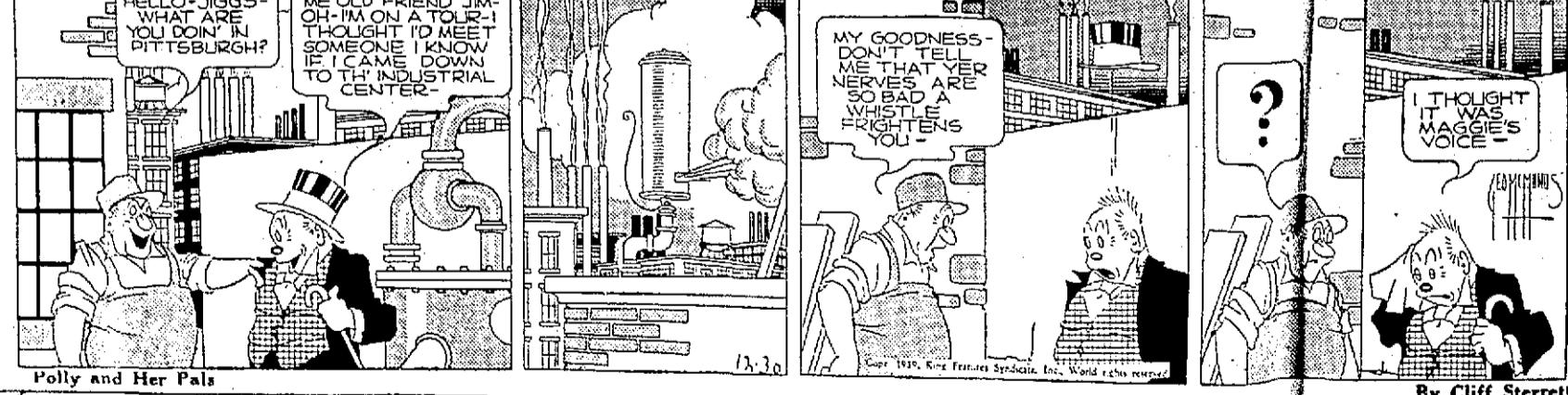
**Just Kids**

By Ad Carter

**Today's Cross Word Puzzle**

Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

ACROSS
1. Specks of dust
6. Form
11. One who displays mere skill
12. Savile or world
14. By the authority or insurance of
15. Boles
17. Artificial language
18. Pronoun
20. Lament loudly
21. Gift of good health
22. Rainy
23. One who is an eccentric Japanese race
25. African white
26. Bites of insects
27. Period of time
28. Thin places
29. Expressions of contempt
30. Kite
31. Kite
32. Soft foot
33. Part of a
34. Mistake
35. Pay court to
36. Old musical instrument
37. Superbaneous popular expression of admiration
38. Radiant smile
39. Compass point
40. Vessel for making a beverage
41. Part of a
42. Mistake
43. Idled
44. Gotta up
45. Horse
46. Down
47. On the mind
48. Hypothetical
49. Forces
50. Part of a plant
51. Sudden
52. Noodle
53. Husks of threshed grain
54. Iron
5. Small fish
7. Domestic fowl
8. Moreover
9. A jungle type
10. Wounding line
11. Balance
12. Flowering winter plant
13. Knot
14. Athletic field enclosed by
15. Manual digits
16. Legitimate
17. Enclosed
18. Number
19. Walk pompously
20. Longer by the way
21. Small European horned vipers
22. Booty
23. Velocity
24. Skill
25. Ancient bacchian cry
26. Part of a plant
27. Goddess of
28. No; Neigh
29. Biblical city
30. Symbol for

**Tim Tyler****Thimble Theater****Tillie the Toiler****Toots and Casper****Annie Rooney****Bringing Up Father****Polly and Her Pals**

# Social Affairs

CHRISTMAS tree lights with tinsel star reflectors glowed in a border of evergreen boughs which outlined the ceiling at Schwing's hall for the dance given by the Marion Pan-Hellenic association last evening. Completing the effective decorations were a white Christmas tree lighted in blue and decorated with blue Christmas balls, tall red candles and Christmas wreaths. Emphasizing the sorority theme were cutouts of all the sorority pins.

The hostesses and their guests danced from 10 until 1 o'clock to a program played by Bob McMahon's orchestra. During an intermission the Edison Jitterbugs tap dance ensemble including Misses Garnet Jones, Violet Hecklock, Norma Duckwall and Janice Brabson, entertained with a program.

Arrangements for the dance, which was attended by 70 couples, were in charge of a committee headed by Miss Mary Gracely, chairman; Miss Esther Gutherly, co-chairman; Miss Ruth Starr, Mrs. George H. Alber, Miss Dorothy Oliphant, Mrs. Homer Sayers, Mrs. John Waddell, Mrs. John W. Dowler, Mrs. E. Paul Bachman, Miss Marion Isaly, Miss Mildred Wettner, Miss Charlotte Llewellyn, Mrs. Philip Guthery, Mrs. George Howser, Miss Betty Miller, Mrs. R. E. Eicher, Miss Mary Thompson, Mrs. John E. Peacock, Mrs. Donald H. Gunther, Miss Jeanne Knapp and Mrs. D. L. Temple.

**M**R. AND MRS. P. H. LE-MASTERS observed their thirtieth wedding anniversary by entertaining 12 friends last evening at their home at 139 West Columbia street.

After a social evening refreshments were served from a table prepared over by the hosts' daughters, Mrs. J. Eugene Auld and Miss Mary LeMasters. Mr. and Mrs. LeMasters received a number of gifts and congratulatory messages.

J. Alva Roseborough entertained with a skating party last evening at Ramondco, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Raymond on the Prospect pike. Following an evening of skating, bridge was

Euchre was played when the Dan Dee club met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Harry Buckingham of Uniscoper avenue. Awards were won by Mrs. Arthur Wick, first and lone hand, Mrs. Lester Pickle, second, and Mrs. Lee Hathaway was consoled. Mrs. Harold Williams received the galloping award, and Mrs. Margaret Buckingham, a guest, received a guest award. Lunch was served with appointments in keeping with the holiday season.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Smith of 574 Windsor street gave a dinner Thursday evening in celebration of the birthday anniversary of their son Dick. After dinner the group attended the Job's Daughters dance. Guests were Miss Marjorie Schreck of Cincinnati, Miss Margaret Williams of Meeker, Miss Donna Kelly, Miss Avila Lill, Warren Ferguson of Meeker, Jimmie Callahan and Kenneth Sweney Jr.

Mrs. Helen Lumberson of Henry street was hostess Thursday afternoon to the Avesta Pinocchio club. Honors went to Mrs. Alma Seiter, first, Mrs. Mollie Aldrich, second, Mrs. Lumberson, third, and Mrs. Maude Fox, fourth. Mrs. Emma Wiederitz won the penny box and Mrs. Elsie Cherry won a floating award. Mrs. Thelma Rehling of Columbus was a guest.

Mrs. Pauline Snyder of 478 Avondale avenue entertained the Val-Dura club last evening at her home. Tables were filled for euchre, awards going to Mrs. Helen Johnson, first and lone hand, Mrs. Carrie Neimayer and Mrs. Verabeille Herron. Mrs. Ida Uncapher of 593 North Prospect street will entertain the club Jan. 12.

Lunch was served following a session of cards at a meeting of the G. N. O. Bridge club last evening at the home of Mrs. Gladys Walkers on Fountain street. Awards for high scores were won by Mrs. Kenneth Coon and Mrs. Willis Nye, and Mrs. Harold Lill received a galloping award.

Yesterday marked the fifty-fourth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Sargent of 401 East Center street, and also the seventy-eighth birthday anniversary of Mr. Sargent. Because of illness no observance of the anniversaries was held.

**AGOSTA AID POSTPONED**

AGOSTA, Dec. 30 — The Ladies Aid of the Methodist church, which has been postponed for one week will meet Jan. 10 with Mrs. Paul Furniss.

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## JUST THINGS

BY EDNA S. DUTTON

### New Year's

**E**CHOES of Kris Kringle's foot-steps have scarcely died away and tumbling right into our laps is a brand new year and a brand new decade. And today, don't forget to carry something into the house, but for goodness sakes, don't carry anything out, it'll bring no end of ill luck. And of course you'll dine on sauerkraut. Why this, we don't know, and neither did we ever meet any one who did, but it is a "must" on the New Year's day menu.

### Customs

**T**HE custom of celebrating the New Year is very old. Some credit it to the Chinese, some to the ancient Germans, and some to the Romans. The Chinese have always made of the New Year an extravagant and elaborate celebration. Their New Year begins several days later than ours and continues over a period of days. The New Year of the ancient Germans was established as a result of the changing seasons. The exchange of gifts at New Year's probably had its origin in the desire to invite prosperity during the coming year. The Persians have a custom of presenting one another with eggs on New Year's day. Since the days of the early Romans when it was customary to visit the senator under whose protection one was placed and carry him a New Year's gift, it has been customary to make a round of calls on this day or at least at this period of the year. The custom was brought to us by the New Amsterdam Dutch, and for several centuries New York observed the custom. And, no matter how poor, every Japanese on New Year's day is said to don a new suit and visit his friends. In Scotland there is a quaint superstition that he who is the first to visit a family in the New Year will be lucky and prosperous throughout the year. The midnight revelers in Scotland carry with them, as they go from house to house, boxes of cakes and spiced ale. At each house the host is regaled with a bit of cake and a sip of the ale. No guest enters a friend's house empty-handed for to do so would be to frighten away prosperity for the year.

### Resolutions

**T**HE New Year's resolution probably had its origin in the notion that the coming year represented an entirely new period of life to the individual, with which he might do as he pleased. In ancient England it was the custom to clean out the chimneys on New Year's day so that luck could descend, and of course, remain all year. We all like to sit up on New Year's Eve and listen for the chimes that "ring out the old and ring in the new." "Listening for the chimes" provides an excuse to sit up, because we all have a sneaking feeling "anything might happen on New Year's Eve." But this isn't a Twentieth century urge, our early Anglo-Saxon ancestors climbed to the roof on New Year's Eve "to see what would happen when New Year's came." Well, anyway, Happy New Year.

### BUCYRUS COUPLE

#### WED FIFTY YEARS

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cosgrove of 852 South Spring street, Bucyrus, will observe their fiftieth wedding anniversary on New Year's day. No formal observance of the anniversary is planned by the family. Their four children and members of their families plan to visit them at some time during the day and close friends and relatives will be welcome.

Mr. Cosgrove, who is a retired carpenter, and his wife have lived in their present home 45 years of their married life. Their children are Mrs. Harry Cook of Wellwood, Mrs. Calvin Jones of 195 East Main street, Marion, Mrs. Harold Miller of 227 Whelstone street, Bucyrus, and Harry Cosgrove of Mansfield.

Wayne Wilhelm has returned to

Clarence Rinnert of Co. A, 26th Infantry, stationed at Fort Benning, Ga., will return to his company Sunday after spending a 10-day holiday furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rinnert of 138 Garden street, and his brother, Carl Rinnert of Gallipolis.

Raymond and Wayne Bell, sons of Dr. and Mrs. Harry L. Bell of 310 Bellefontaine avenue, returned today to Lexington, Ky., where they are students at Transylvania college. Their brother Winston and Cecil McKeith of Elm street, students at the college, will go to Lexington on Monday.

Miss Etha Vogt of Zanesville is spending the holidays with her sister-in-law, Mrs. A. C. Vogt of 807 Sheridan road.

Miss Elva Jean Lyman of Huntington, Ind., is the weekend and holiday guest of her father, Frank Lyman of Hotel Kumsor.

Rods to be strapped at one end to infants' legs and at the other to adults' ankles have been invented by a Swiss engineer to teach infants to walk.

GUESTS AT ESSEX

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Engle of Essex had as Sunday dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. Joe Miller of Marion and Mr. and Mrs. Gale Engle and son of Arlington.

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Announcement of the marriage of Miss Margaret Doss and Harold White, which took place Sept. 2, 1937, was made at a dinner given Christmas Eve by Mr. and Mrs. Fred White of Forest street, brother and sister-in-law of Mr. White. The ceremony was read by Rev. John Munsey, a Methodist minister, at Greenup, Ky. Mrs. White is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Doss of LaFue, and Mr. White's parents are Mr.

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JEAN MILLER, of El Paso, Texas, queen of the Southwest Sun Festival, typifies the scores of queens picked throughout the nation each year.

COBINA WRIGHT, JR., was named by leading illustrators of the most talented and attractive girl in the New York scene.

## LIKENS CHAPEL CLASS ENTERTAINED

A gift exchange and social hour was held by the Young People's class of Likens Chapel church

Thursday night at the home of the teacher, Mrs. Chester Fulton and Paul Johnson of Struthers, O., are visiting at the Roy home at 1060 East Church street. Mr. Johnson is a classmate of Roy Abel Jr., at Ohio State university.

Miss Betty Jane Burns of Chicago, Ill., a former Marion resident, and Paul Johnson of Struthers, O., are visiting at the Roy home at 1060 East Church street. Mr. Johnson is a classmate of Roy Abel Jr., at Ohio State university.

Dr. and Mrs. C. J. Altmaier of South Prospect street have as their week-end guests Commander R. S. Barnaby and Mrs. Barnaby of Philadelphia. Prior to going to Philadelphia last fall, Commander Barnaby, who is in the air service, and Mrs. Barnaby were stationed in Panama. The latter is a cousin of Mrs. Altmaier.

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## A Century of Service

THE STAR is pleased to join other business institutions of the city today in voicing praise and congratulations to the Marion County bank on the completion of its hundredth year of valuable service to the community.

Marion has grown and prospered steadily during the century since this bank had its beginning in a local general store, and the bank has been a vital factor in the community's progress. Without its facilities and service, much of the business and industrial development could not have been possible.

Marion, along with the rest of the country, passed through troubled periods, some of them close to crisis, during those 100 years, but always emerged basically sound and in position to continue its forward movement. For this a major share of credit must go to sound and ably managed financial institutions such as the Marion County bank, for it is largely their stability and resources which provide the public with the feeling of security and confidence which is essential for happy and successful community life.

## Artery Trouble

GRADUALLY it is being revealed that the boasting of totalitarian governments about their efficiency as compared with democracies is a form of whistling in the dark. They aren't nearly so good as they say they are.

One aspect of their weakness, readily evident, is railroads. Germany has had a series of disastrous wrecks since the war started. Russia is having trouble moving supplies to Finland. When extra effort was necessary the arteries of transportation weren't up to the job.

Reason for this, as explained recently by T. H. Thomas in Atlantic Monthly, is neglect of railroad under governments "interested primarily in other things." Railroad repair and replacement have been skimped and starved for the sake of more spectacular improvements.

It is well known that the systems of both countries are operating with much obsolete equipment. Personnel has been worsened by militarism and politics. The dead hand of bureaucracy is not a substitute for the skilled hands of capable engineers, repartement and executives.

The United States, which sometimes feels sorry for itself because it can't solve its railroad problem to its own satisfaction, has no problem at all in comparison with the supposedly efficient and logical dictatorships.

## Three Lynchings in 1939

SOMETHING about the ascent of civilization in the United States is revealed in the steady decrease of lynchings in the 57 years covered by Tuskegee Institute's department of records and research.

Until 1902, with one exception, the total never dropped below 100 and twice rose above 200. After 1902 it began to drop, until it reached a record low of eight in 1932. It rose again after that, but fell again to eight in 1937. In 1938 it fell to six, and this year reached an all-time low of only three—two in Florida, one in Mississippi.

That figure probably won't be improved on at any time in the near future. Lynching has gone slowly out of favor during the 20th century, but it can not be made to disappear entirely while racial animosity exists in the south. In this connection, Tuskegee Institute reports that no less than 25 men, 20 Negroes and five whites were saved from lynching mobs during the year by officers of the law. Two of the three lynching victims were taken from the hands of the law.

## More Territorial "Readjustments"

PERHAPS it's time human beings were reminded again that their hectic struggles to fix the earth's surface to suit themselves are puny compared with what's going on underneath them.

The major catastrophe in Turkey, being described in scattered reports from a vast area devastated by earthquakes, apparently has taken more lives and done more damage than the combined destructive power of the combatants in Europe since they began their latest war.

Philosophers trying to gain perspective on things that puzzle them are fond of projecting their minds to some imaginary height from which they can look down upon the earth. They see men as ants crawling about over its surface, scarcely visible, relatively unimportant.

It is the earth that is important—the earth and the elements that can assist complete mastery over men. The same areas over which armies fight today may be obliterated tomorrow. The courses of rivers, the shores of lakes and oceans may be altered overnight.

Man's tenacious grip on life and his possessions may be pried loose in an instant by some natural disaster on a scale that can't be approached by the destructive forces controlled by his own intelligence. The ultimate power to bestow and to take away lies outside human jurisdiction, a fact that never will keep men from trying to exercise it, but should add materially to their humiliation when approaching the matter.

## News Behind News

Business Outlook for 1940 Regarded as Brightest Since 1929.

By PAUL MALLON

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—The best year for business since 1929 is in prospect for 1940—if nothing violent happens to upset it.

Mr. Roosevelt's economic prophets are scrupulously predicting privately, which average out roughly in terms of industrial production (now at 120) as follows: Jan. 1, 120; Feb., 115; March, 110. These figures are seasonally adjusted against normal first quarter expansion so they represent only a very mild reaction from the exceptional December peak in effect, they say flatly the first three months of '40 will be as good as the best first quarter in a decade—averaging 115 as compared with 99 in 1938; 79 in 1936, 116 in 1937.

Influences.—Beyond the vision of the official forecasters is confused by war doubts and inventories. Sudden peace would upset orders and markets. Yet the most pessimistic merely run their production graph line down to 100 in June, then up or the final six months. Their average for the year is around 110, a level which has been reached only once (1937) since the big boom.

These inventories are no doubt being held as insurance against war price increases. They should be troublesome only if prices unexpectedly trend downward.

1939.—Looking back upon the year in the government's monthly business chart, you will find the key index industrial production averaged at 105, same level as 1936.

Highest unadjusted period of output was reached at the end of November. The rate has been declining slowly since, but less than seasonal, although the manufacturers have begun to cut into their backlog of orders. Now the healthful point is being reached when production is adjusting itself directly to consumption rates.

Each figure in the chart is based on 1923-25 as 100:

	Industrial Production	Factory Employment	Freight Rates	Car Freight Rates	Construction Contracts
Aver.	113	166.0	110.1	107.1	117.1
1932	64	66.3	18.2	55.6	23
1936	105	92.0	85.6	58	85
1937	100	108.6	102.6	73	87
1938	89	100.0	95.6	73	87
1939	103	97.2	90.7	71	85
Oct.	103	121.1	101.6	80	99
Nov.	103	124.1	103.4	101.6	82
Dec.	104	127.1	104.0	102.6	84
♦ denotes estimate.					72

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## Labor in the 30's

Workingman Gains Much, Also Loses Much.



WORKER AND PICKET: Strike marked great spurt.

This is one of a series of articles on important developments in various fields in the decade just ending.

By ALEXANDER R. GEORGE  
Associated Press Feature Service Writer

SIX big labor developments mark labor's history-making decade:

- Vast unemployment, which still remains the nation's primary economic problem.
- The most far-reaching labor law legislation in history.
- A large reduction in hours of work and substantial boosts in wage scales, although total payrolls declined because of unemployment.
- The AFL-CIO warfare and widespread industrial strife that marked a great spurt in union activity.
- Collective-bargaining gains despite unionization setbacks in Ford and Little Steel.
- Recent governmental moves to prosecute labor unions for "illegal restraint of trade."

The decade ends with the army of jobless some 4,000,000 larger than in 1930, although there was a pronounced pickup in employment in the last year. AFL reports show 9,171,000 unemployed last September compared with 4,770,000 in 1930. Peak unemployment for the decade was 13,722,000 in 1933.

Unprecedented government measures were the social security act with old age pensions and unemployment compensation, the national labor relations act guaranteeing collective-bargaining rights, the minimum wage-maximum hour law and WPA work-relief.

The glory of great men should always be measured by the means which they have used to acquire it. —(LaRocheaucauld)

## Scott's Scrapbook

By R. J. Scott



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AT THE TIME OF THE CIVIL WAR IN THE UNITED STATES, THERE WERE MORE THAN 1,600 SAILING SHIPS ON THE GREAT LAKES, RANGING IN SIZE TO MORE THAN 1,000 TONS.

## On The Record

Much of Current Propaganda Believed Coming from So-Called Anti-Propagandists.

By DOROTHY THOMPSON

A REMARKABLE hoax is being played upon the American people. Through certain so-called liberal organizations, by pacifist societies, through some of the churches, by many publicists, and even by paid advertising campaigns, they are being propagandized as they have seldom been in our history. And the joke is that this propaganda presents itself as an anti-propaganda campaign.

The argument is that there is a conspiracy of the Allied Powers to draw us into the war; that the British and the French are very subtle and canny fellows, bent on dropping poison in our ears if we are not constantly awake and aware; that the issues in this war are just trumped up slogans to deceive the credulous; and that the trouble with us, as a people, is that we let our sympathies sway our judgment. Therefore, runs the Q. E. D. of this argument, any one who tries to tell you there are issues in this war is a propagandist, and probably in the pay of the British or French governments. The clever or the canny must be trained to spot the propaganda immediately, so that we will not, "once again in history" be suckers for it.

Fear, of course, in the peculiar lexicon of our anti-propaganda propagandists, is not an emotion! Self-satisfaction is not an emotion! The emotions which we must check in ourselves are the emotions of indignation, humanity, generosity and rebellion. These emotions may be our undoing, they warn us. Fear and complacency, on the contrary, will assure us continued comfort and security in this world.

Might it not, however, in the long run, be safer for us to get over our fear of propaganda, to realize that every statement of fact, every argument, every idea that is being expressed is propaganda in the exact sense of the word, and that propaganda is evil only when it is malicious or pernicious and distorts the truth?

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Dorothy Thompson

GIVING AND GETTING—Give, and it shall be given unto you; good measure, pressed down, and shaken together, and running over, shall men give into your bosom. For with the same measure that we mete unto it shall be measured to you again.—Luke 6:38.

The greatest good is prudence; a more precious thing even than philosophy; from it spring all the other virtues.—(Epicurus).

Charity is a virtue of the heart, and not of the hands.—(Addison)

Daily Bible Thought  
25 Years Ago

By United Press  
DEC. 30, 1914  
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Battle of Sarikamish in the Caucasus entered second day. First phase of Battle of Champagne ended.

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A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Willis Wolbert of East Farming street.

The World War

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Daily Vacations

NEED A vacation? Certainly! And not one month or next summer—but now! What more, you don't need a vacation that the sun gives you, but one that you take yourself.

Everyone ought to have a vacation every day and with planning and wit he can put in short intervals all the essentials of a protracted holiday. So reasons Dr. William Moulton Marston, distinguished psychologist, in the current Rotarian magazine.

Too many of us dwell in the grip of routine and preoccupation, Dr. Marston admonishes with a bit of scheming we can change the pace, and the habit of our daily lives without breaking appointments, being late, or losing. Merit cessation of work and aimless relaxation aren't enough, the author says, because vacations must include seeing new faces, getting new points of view, doing different and exciting things—rekindling that something which puts sparkle back in eyes, spring back into sagging arches.

The lunch hour provides vacation opportunities for a walk, glimpses of new surroundings, an exchange of ideas with truck drivers or college students in "beaniaries" and cafeterias—or a few minutes to catch the drama on a street with a camera, holds Dr. Marston. To the visits of persons who interrupt your bus working hours can be vacations if an interesting exchange of views replaces a bored lecture to the other fellow's ideas.

"Floundering along in a deep rut with vision dimmed by other people's dust will not get you anywhere," the author asserts. "What I am talking about is the independence to take time off whenever you cease to function properly; the courage to renew your spirit and to be broadminded by routine. A daily vacation is your best success insurance because it guards the preservation of your own inner grace."

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White brother want um rain?"

## Style Begins at 40

It's Lower Age Limit for Chars Among New York Women—and How Are Things in Your Burg?

By DAMON RUNYON

WE DO not know how it is in your burg but the handsomest and best dressed New York women are between 40 and 55.

Over 55 they apparently start letting down both ways. We suppose they get tuckered out. Of course there are glittering exceptions. Any ladies on whose corns we seem to tread may consider themselves exceptions.

Under 40, down to 30, the majority of New York women are on the improve, but have not learned all the tricks of making themselves handsome. Under 25 we do not consider them at all.

They do not know what time it is.

Kindly do not lightly dismiss our findings on this subject. We have gone to a lot of trouble and some expense to produce these facts. It costs money to infest places frequented by women through whom one may get a line on the things we are talking about, not to mention the embarrassments suffered through hostile glances and murmurs. Damon Runyon.

# ST. MARY CAGERS ROUT CLARIDON BY SCORE OF 51 TO 27

**Parochial Quintet Takes Early Lead;**  
**Marion Reserves Also Victors.**

By CHARLES HOSTETTER

Marion Star Sports Editor

Marion St. Mary dribbler brought their holiday court act to a close last night with a running of 27 victory over Claridon on the latter's home boards.

One of the county's leagues eight ten clubs Pleasant Township prev-

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The Parochials left no question about supremacy in the duel with Claridon hopping off to a

good lead and holding command to the finish.

Four members of Coach Fred Berens' running combine in the slot for a two-point effort to points and the others shared in the scoring. Bill Tetz, leading good before he was bounded on foul, and Ray Robbins in the eighth apiece.

Center Johnny Wilmes, who has been having difficulty with his hook in recent contests, had an eagle eye picket for the top. He scored 11 on four foul balls from the field, a majority of them on putts at the charity line. Johnny also pitched four of five free throw chances for a 12-point total.

Heavyset tall takes of the St. Marys' winning side was Fred Schuler. Nine times he registered with fielders and he counted in two bounces at the free throw line for a 20-point total.

Lashley with nine, L. Lee six and Roger five were the most effective point producers for Claridon. Sims one of Coach A. B. Augenstein's first stringers was idle. He has been benched by the coach since it was discovered that he was a victim of the ailment following Claridon's loss in game a week ago.

A sucker shot by Lashley and two from plot by Wilmes put the Saints in front 6-0 in the first seconds. Lashley's free throw was the first tally for Claridon and by the quarters end the locals were ahead 10-5. First floorers by Wilmes, Robbins and Schuler helped the visitors to jump from

## DOC PARSHALL TOP REINSMAN OF 1939

By the Associated Press

COSHEN N.Y. Dec. 30.—Dr. Hugh M. Parshall, Utica (N.Y.) reinser of harness horses led all drivers in 1938 with 47 victories.

He also was the top money-winning driver with \$84,000 and the leading all winner with 150.

Other accomplishments on the Ohioan's record this year included

Drove his 11th two-minute performer more than any driver in harness racing history won the Hambletonian with Peter Astor in driver Peter Astor in money winning bonus of the year with \$47,000 led grand circuit drivers with 1,225 points double his nearest rival led the Ohio Short Ship circuit drivers and either trained or drove seven of the senior champions.

**Happy New Year**  
ENJOY YOURSELF  
at  
Stone's Grills  
OPEN TILL  
10 P.M.  
119 S. Main St.



**And May the 40's  
Beat the 30's**

To All of You from All of Us

**Markert & Lewis**

Paul Markert  
Harry Biddle

Barney Lewis  
Earl McWhorter

# SPORTS

THE MARION STAR

**Penn Diver Goes to War**

PHILADELPHIA.—The European war has taken a place at the University of Pennsylvania's swimming pool, being claimed by Francis J. Galling Jr., of Penn's West Branch. Galling, who finished second in diving in the eastern intercollegiate championships last year, is serving as a private in the signal corps of the British army. He plans to return to school at the finish of hostilities.



## Rose Bowl Rivals THREE CAGE BATTLES Square Off for AT ARMORY SUNDAY Monday Encounter

Ralph's To Meet K. of C. in Fifth Round Play.

Ralph's Snappy Service basketball team, unbeaten leaders of the Sunday cage league, will meet another first division for during tomorrow's fifth round games at the Armory court.

Ralph's tackle the third-place Marion K. of C. quintet in the second game at 2:45. The Knights have won two of three starts being beaten only by the Midwest Restaurant entry.

Tomorrow's program opens at 1:30 with Company D 168th Infantry loser in three straight meetings Waldo K. of P. The final duel will match Kirkpatrick and Midway Restaurant entry for fourth place with a win and loss in two games.

### GEYGAN RELEASED BY FREMONT CLUB

Former Manager of Marion Team Dropped As Pilot

James (Chappie) Geygan manager of Marion's entry in the Ohio State Baseball League during 1937 today was given his release from a similar position with the Fremont club of the same circuit. He led Fremont to a league title in 1938 and finished second this year.

A native of Columbus he played with Boston of the American League and Columbus Lou's and Milwaukee of the minor association. Club officials said a successor would not be named until a reorganization meeting next month.

### REAL ALL-AMERICA

Seven countries are represented on the Massachusetts Institute of Technology soccer team China, Turkey, Colombia, Mexico, America, Switzerland and Scotland.

## Billy Conn—Boxing's 'Glamour Boy'



Conn beat Gus Lo Novich recently in second defense of title he won in July

AP Feature Service  
**BILLY CONN**, light heavy champ has the features and smile of a matinee idol. He's been compared with film star Bob Taylor and with Jim Corbett, the ring's original handsome Fancy Dan. Irish Conn has been called the boxer with a choirboy's face. Here he is shown in several typical poses. What do you think?

Fans like Dad No. 1 admirer—hope Conn can add to his 174 pounds some day fight Joe Louis, 200 pound heavyweight king

EIGHT CRAFTSMAN LEAGUE BOWLING TEAMS FIRED THEIR ELLIOTT TOURNEY BRIDGES LAST NIGHT AT THE MARION RECREATION CENTER, BUT NONE OF THEM SUCCEEDED IN DISPLACING ANY OF THE CLUBS PREVIOUSLY HOLDING THE FIRST FOUR TOP POSITIONS.

The evening's best performance was that of Old Fort Feeder, who wound up with a 2,074 total to land in fifth place in the current standing. Parish Dairy was second best with a 2,051 score which landed the milkmen in seventh spot. No other club placed within the first 10.

Wright Transfer & Storage still holds the best total pins spelled 2,816 without considering the handicap. Nu Way Shoe Repair

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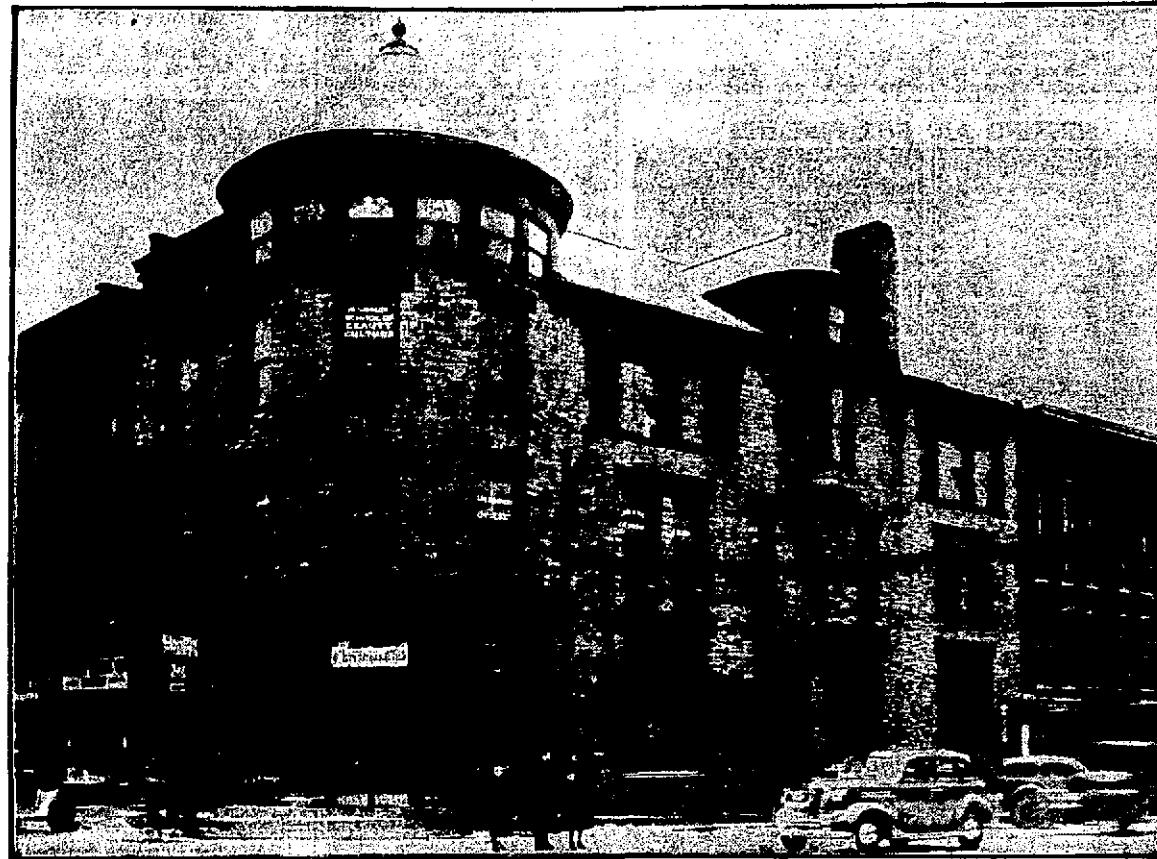
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**1839****FOR 100 YEARS AN  
IN MARION'S BRILLIANT HISTORY**

The Marion County Bank is inseparably intertwined with the history and development of Marion and Marion County, and in the 100 years of its staunchly honorable career, much credit has been given the bank for its helpfulness in the growth and expansion of this ever prosperous community.

Away back in 1839, when Marion was a struggling, sparsely-settled village, with only the inspiration of ambitious hopes, J. S. Reed came from New York City and opened a general store just opposite the court house, on North Main street. He had the advantage of a liberal education and a well-rounded experience in business. It was natural that his success in the general store business would only add to his fervor and stir greater ambitions within him, with the result that he soon branched out in a banking business.

At this time, eastern exchange was a very important factor in business circles in the west. It was very difficult to pay for merchandise, all of which came from the east, without the convenience of banking, since there were no railroads or express companies, and transportation of mail and money was uncertain and hazardous.

In the fall of 1839, Dr. H. A. True, father of the late Henry True, joined Mr. Reed and the business grew and prospered—so much in fact, that in 1842, Mr. R. H. Johnson came west from New York City and also took an interest as a partner. The firm name until 1857 continued as J. S. Reed & Co. In May of that year, the books were opened in the name of the Marion County Bank Co., for the first time, with a paid up capital of \$25,000.



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**THE MARION**

# Wanted To Rent, 100 to 150 Acre Farm - 41. For Sale, Full Blood Poland China Hog - 55

## WANT ADS

The Marion Star

PHONE 2314

LOCAL WANT AD RATES

Three lines \$1.00

Each extra line \$1.00

Minimum charge three lines

Ads not ordered for consecutive

insertions will be charged at the

one-line rate each time

In figures, give first & letter

words to a line.

CANCELLATION

By paying cash for want ads they

will be discontinued until all

paid.

For 1 line, Deduct... \$1.00

For 3 lines, Deduct... \$3.00

For 5 lines, Deduct... \$5.00

Charges for Marion and Marion

rural routes only will be received

by telephone and if paid at office

within five days from the date of

expiration, cash rates will be

allowed.

Ads ordered for three or six days

and stopped before expiration will

only be charged for the number

of days the ad appeared and no

allowance made for cancellation.

Entire amount paid will be cor-

rected and an extra insertion

given only when notification is

made before the second insertion.

The publisher reserves the right to

edit or reject any ads deemed ob-

jectionable.

Closing Time for

Transient Classified

Advertisements

is 11 A. M.

the Day of

Publication.

1—LODGE NOTICES

Stated meeting of Lydia

Chapter No. 82 O. E. S. Mon-

day, Jan. 1st, 7:30 p. m.

NEW YEAR'S PARTY

TONIGHT

MOOSE CLUB

MEMBERSHIP Campaign

meeting for all teams Mon-

day night, 8 p. m.

2—SPECIAL NOTICES

There's a difference in the quality

of Memorials. See ours.

T. H. Konkle & Son, 213 N. Main.

Our Slogan

Quality, Service, Satisfaction,

Prospect Farmers Exchange

For your

New Year's Watch Party

ORDER

Wooden Shoe Beer

IS there a valued Photograph in

your family? Have copies made.

Pontius Studio, 280 Forest, 2700.

6161 — Dial — 2121

HAPPY CAD

\$5.00 REWARD for identity of per-

son or persons who stole battery

from truck on corner of Green-

wood and Putten. W. E. Miller

Dial 5758.

1—INSTRUCTIONS

NEW CLASSES STARTING first

part of January. Marion School

of Beauty Culture. Dial 2673.

Mid-Winter Term

Open Jan. 8, 1940

MARION BUSINESS COLLEGE

Dial 2767 for information.

5—LOST AND FOUND

FOUND

Black male cocker spaniel.

Dial 3672.

Lay's dark grey pigeon glove, up-

town or on High St.

Dial 6145.

LOST—Ladies' diamond ring dur-

ing heating. If found, please

write Box 20, The Star. Reward.

6—BEAUTY AND BATH

OIL WAVES \$1.75 UP

Zeta Shop, 125 W. Center, 3307.

HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL

LET'S'S

Soft water shampoo, wave.... 10c

Oil or machineless waves.... 52 up

VANITY BOX Dial 2978

OIL SHAMPOO, 50c

Machineless Permanents \$2.50 up

Elite Shop, over Gia Office, 2824

Charl. Tint for graying Hair

MARCELLING

Melba Shop, Upper Blvd., Dial 2228.

SPECIAL Oil permanents

Reduced from \$3.50 to \$2.50. \$2.10 \$1.

14. Dusky, 138 N. State, Dial 2836.

OIL PERMANENTS, \$1.50 UP

Machineless Waves, \$2.50 up

Glen's Beauty Shop, 177 Silver, 4181

Better Oil Permanents

\$1 up

RUTH'S BEAUTY SHOP

Dial 5890. 400 Davis.

THUR-RAY—a soft, lovely, long

lasting permanent.

Dial 2057. MODERN Beauty Shop

For Dandruff & Dry Hair, try our

STUDIO GIRL SHAMPOO

Louise Shop, 121 W. Church, 2988

Shampoo and Wave.... 40c

MAJORIA'S BEAUTY SALON

Dial 2053. 1087 E. Center.

—Call Us About Our

SCHOOL GIRL PERMANENTS

Coonee Shop, 173 W. Center, 3828.

Catherine's Beauty Shop

Dial 2351. 360 W. Columbia.

7—PLACES TO GO

DINING—as you like it!

You order just the food you like

best, and it's served as you or-

dered. Fancy mixed drinks,

wines and beer.

RITZ GRILL 154 S. Main.

FRIED CHICKEN DINNER

Served Sunday and New Year's

Shirley Noblet's—172 E. Center.

ELZA'S PLACE

Is the best place in town! You'll

like the surroundings and the

service—but wait till you eat our

delicious meals. Fancy mixed

drinks and wines and beer. 154

S. Main.

MEET YOUR FRIENDS AT—

SMITTY'S

263 W. Center St.

Formerly Bert's Sandwich Shop

## 7—PLACES TO GO

Ate new tapping Burghoff 6c

Beer at Publie. Bring your jug

PUBLIC CAFE, 288 W. Center

CELEBRATE New Year's Eve

Make your reservation early

Bodley's Bar-B-Q

Open till 2:30

DIFFERENT POOL ROOM

488 W. Center.

is a good place to go

Come down and get acquainted.

8—HELP WANTED

WANTED

Wood Cutter on Sharps.

Geo. A. Smith, Grocer, Dial 3125.

WANTED Sales driver. The man

we want must have A-1 refer-

ences and well known and liked

in the retail trade in Marion ter-

ritory. Give complete information

in letter for interview age,

salary expected, whether avail-

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9—COAL DEALERS

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# CHURCH NEWS TOLD IN BRIEF

## FRIENDS HONOR CRESTLINE BRIDE

*Special to The Star*

CRESTLINE, Dec. 30.—Mrs. Robert Taylor, formerly Miss Eleanor Morton, who recently announced her marriage was surprised Thursday when her sister, Miss Mildred Morton, entertained a group of friends at a coffee clatch at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morton.

Following the supper towels were hemmed and presented to Mrs. Taylor who also found a number of miscellaneous gifts hidden about the rooms. Refreshments served by Mrs. Morton and Mrs. Paul Scholles.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor will make their home in Steubenville soon after the first of the year.

Mrs. Glen Caldwell presided for the meeting of Good Hope council, Daughters of America, in the B. R. T. hall Thursday. Mrs. F. W. Kaderig, deputy, gave an interesting report on the meeting held in Shelby Dec. 19, and announced the district post counselors meeting to be held in Crestline Jan. 6.

Mrs. Joseph Brocklesby was appointed as chairman of a committee to serve lunch following the installation of officers Jan. 11.

Plans were made to install the newly elected and appointive officers when Florence Rebekah lodge met Thursday. The installation will be held Jan. 11. Mrs. L. M. Niswander, deputy president, will be the installing officer and she will be assisted by Mrs. Elmer Grim, Mrs. Edward Krichbaum and Mrs. L. A. Armstrong.

Mrs. A. A. Remy was hostess Thursday night to the Friendship club. Book prizes were won by Mrs. S. E. Peppard and Mrs. George Beck.

Miss Sarah Dunn, director of the adult choir at St. Joseph's Catholic church entertained the choir members and five guests.

UPPER SANDUSKY — W. W. Schaeffer, county dog warden, reported today that Archile Taylor, of here, had shot a police dog while the animal was in the act of killing a sheep. Taylor was soon hunting at the time.

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The building is unique as school buildings for elementary programs go. Complete physical education facilities, showers, a completed stage and ample auditorium seating, a library, two-way radio reception, fireproof construction throughout, completely equipped community kitchen, kindergarten room and nursery school room, large playground, well-lighted classrooms, the most modern heating plant possible and alcoves for reading and workrooms contribute to the efficiency of the building.

There will be an inspection tour of the entire building after the dedicatory services Jan. 9.

MAY NOT REPLACE UNION CO. SEALER

*Special to The Star*

MARYSVILLE, Dec. 30—Due to the lack of finances a new full-time sealer of weights and measures may not be appointed to take the place of Harold Coleman who has been appointed to the position of manager of the aid for the aged in Union county.

County commissioners, who are now going over budgets submitted by county officials for 1940, have suggested to County Auditor Frank E. Smith that he have one of the employees of his office take care of the sealer duties and pay the employee an additional \$200 per year for the work.

## HERE'S HOW THE BOX OFFICE RATES THEM



Annual poll conducted among the motion picture exhibitors shows these stars to have been among the first ten in box office during 1939. Leading all

Hollywood is Mickey Rooney (center). No. 2 is Tyrone Power (lower, right), No. 3 is Spencer Tracy, No. 4 is Clark Gable (lower, left). No. 5 is Shirley Temple (upper, left), No. 6 is Bette Davis (upper, right), Nos. 7, 8, 9, 10, respectively, are Alice Faye, Errol Flynn, James Cagney, and Sonja Henie.

## District Briefs

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SYCAMORE — Paul Walton underwent a minor operation Wednesday at his home.

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## GALION CHURCHES ARRANGE PROGRAMS

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GALION, Dec. 30—Churches, clubs, lodges and individuals in Galion are planning "watch night" events to "ring out the Old and ring in the New Year."

Religious services will be held by several churches here. The service at the Market Street Methodist church will begin at 11 p. m. Sunday. "A Well Spent Life," will be the topic of the short sermon by Rev. William Dunning, pastor.

First Methodist church will begin its services at 10 p. m. The holy communion will be held in the first part of the service, and the New Year will be greeted with the ringing of the old church bell.

On New Year's day, the Peace Lutheran church will hold a morning service at 10 o'clock.

Heading the list of lodges are two balls to be given by the Eagles and Elks' organizations.

The Elks' lodge will hold a ball tonight, with music to be furnished by Russ Newton's orchestra of Willard. Dinner will be served at midnight, and there will be a floor show.

On Sunday evening, beginning late, the Eagles' lodge will sponsor a New Year's eve party in the Macabee hall. Henry Long is director of the orchestra for the dance, and Mansfield enternters will provide the floor show.

RADIO INSTALLED FOR GALION POLICE

*Special to The Star*

GALION, Dec. 30—Installation of the new two-way police radio at Galion city hall was completed this week, and communication has been made with police radios of many other cities.

The system was purchased through popular subscription from local citizens, merchants and manufacturing interests.

Permits to operate the systems have been received by Captain George Moody, Patrolmen James L. Walker and Guy W. Lowe, from the federal communications commission.

## DRIVER ACCUSED BY MARION MAN FINED

*Special to The Star*

BUCKYRUS, Dec. 30—Robert Allen, colored, of Dayton was sentenced to the Columbus workhouse to work out a \$25 fine and costs, when he was arraigned before Mayor George T. Dustman Friday charged withreckless driving.

Allen was arrested in company with a Bucyrus girl Christmas eve after his car had crashed into a car driven by Charles Stoneman of Marion, who filed the affidavit against Allen. Two passengers in the Stoneman car were seriously injured in the accident.

## DINNER NEAR AGOSTA

Mr. and Mrs. Gordo Chambers entertained at dinner Christmas day at their home near Agosta. The rooms were decorated with a Christmas tree and a scene of the Nativity, lighted with red candles. Dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Corey, Irvin Corey, Hubert Hickman and Mary and Jack Chambers. Afternoon guests were Misses Betty and Kathryn Wishnow and Clarabelle Krock, Darrell Sabins, Jack Metz and Robert McMaster.

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## GALION COUPLE TO WED FEB. 4

*Special to The Star*

GALION, Dec. 30—Announced here this week the date of the approaching marriage of Phyllis Jean Hornstein, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Armin Hornstein, and Herbert Cobey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cobey.

The date, Feb. 4, was revealed when Jane Tufts entertained with a buffet luncheon at the home of Mrs. Fred Esarey, Thursday. There were 16 former classmates of the honored guest present. When the hostess opened the fortune in her favor during the luncheon she read the wedding date.

Miss Hornstein was presented a shower of kitchen gifts.

Among the guests were Mrs. Armin Hornstein and Mrs. Harry Cobey.

Last year Miss Hornstein attended Simmons school in Boston, Mass. She was graduated from the Galion High school in 1938. Her fiance was graduated this year from Harvard and is now associated with his father who owns the Perfection Steel Body Co. here.

Open church was observed when the nuptial mass was read this morning at 9 o'clock at St. Patrick's Catholic church here, when marriage vows were exchanged between Dixiebell Rita McVicker, daughter of Leroy and Viola McVicker of Galion, and Joseph Francis Gean, son of John Gean of Crestline. Rev. Father William Killoran officiated for the single ring service.

Nuptial music and the wedding march were played by Sister Eugene, organist.

Wearing a gown of white silk-satin, floor length, with short sleeves puffed high on the shoulders, basque waist and shirred bodice and long flaring skirt, the bride was given in marriage by her uncle, Walter Raypole of Galion. Her attendant was Mrs. Louis Salvati of Crestline, sister of the bridegroom. The best man was August Ernst of Crestline.

Hostess for the wedding breakfast at Hemiller's was the bride's aunt, Mrs. Walter Raypole. There were 20 guests.

Tonight there will be a reception at the home of the bridegroom's father in Crestline, to which 150 guests have been invited.

The couple will go to housekeeping immediately at 3229 South Market street, here.

## DR. CARIS SERVICES ARE HELD TODAY

*Special to The Star*

MT. GILEAD, Dec. 30—Funeral services for Dr. Todd Caris, 48, former Morrow county coroner and practicing physician here for 20 years, were held at the Craven funeral home here today, at 1:30 p. m. with Dr. Harry G. Finney, minister of the First Presbyterian church, officiating.

The services were in charge of the Mt. Gilead Lodge No. 201, F. and A. M. and the T. P. Johnston post of the American Legion. Dr. Caris was a member of both organizations.

Burial was made at the Shauk cemetery at Johnsville in eastern Morrow county.

## CRESTLINE YOUTH ENDS AIR COURSE

*Special to The Star*

CRESTLINE, Dec. 30—Anouncement was made today of the marriage in Vancburg, Ky. Dec. 2 of Miss Betty Anna Bonebrake, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bonebrake, and Donald Lee Monroe.

Rev. Fanning performed the ceremony which was witnessed by Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Thompson of Nevada, whose marriage was solemnized by Rev. Fanning prior to the Monitors.

The two couples spent the weekend at the Fanning home.

## PARTY AT AGOSTA

Mr. and Mrs. David Clark of Agosta gave a dinner Christmas day for their children and friends. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Sole and son of Kenton, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Clark and family of LaRue, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Nash, Mrs. Lee Paddock, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gillis, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Miller, Edna Mae and Maxine Gillis, Mary Drolinger, Billy and Bobby Drolinger and Wayne Thomas, all of Marion, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Clark of Elvyn and Howard Hoffman and Frank Hoffman of Prospect.

If had the choice of being an instructor at the Denver school or an assignment to the Philippines Islands for two years. He chose the latter and will go there at the termination of his furlough.

## DOG WARDEN REPORTS

MARYSVILLE, Dec. 30—Dog Warden William Zollman has impounded 210 dogs in Union county this year. It was revealed today. About 25 of the dogs were sheep killers. Animal claims in the county this year have only been \$840.30 as against \$1,764.75 for last year when some 300 dogs were caught.

## DEATH MISSES HER

*Special to The Star*

MARSELLES LODGE INSTALLS OFFICERS

*Special to The Star*

UPPER SANDUSKY, Dec. 30

Installation of officers was conducted at the Masonic temple at Marseilles at a meeting of the Marseilles Eastern Star chapter Thursday evening with visitors from Findlay, LaRue, Kenion, Forest and Upper Sandusky. Little Cooper of Findlay was installing officer. Assisting her were Miss Helen Stecher of here, Stella Hastings and Ruthella Wetherill of Kenion, Sadie Sims, Florence Morris, Zula Hartle and Will Range of Marseilles. Officers installed were: Oliver Emptage, worthy master; Sarah Hastings, associate matron; Edith Sanford, secretary; May Chandler, treasurer; Marcella Hellman, constress; Nellie Martin, associate constress; Best Range, chaplain; Leila Sherman, marshal; Edna Heasel, organist; Bernice Henzel, Adah; Edith Hellman, Ruth; Mary Hellman, Father; Agnes Starner, Martha; Frances Hale, Electa; Little Sherman, warden; Charles Blountingdale, sentinel.

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Attn. Mr. A. Fields, who resides at 425 North Bahler Place, Athens, Ohio, is hereby served. His address

is 15342 Kingsberry Avenue, San Fernando, California, Mrs. Wm. H. McVicker, who resides at Crestline, Ohio, and Boyd B. Blevins, who was last known to reside at Cleveland, Ohio, and whose post office address is unknown, will take notice that on the 29th day of December, 1939, a plaintiff, Andrew J. Newell, filed his suit against them in the Probate Court of Marion County, Ohio, for the interpretation and execution of the will of Andrew B. Blevins.

The prayer is for direction and judgment on the provisions of said will.

Defendants are required to answer and file an answer on or before the 1st day of February, 1940, or judgment will be rendered accordingly.

Attala, James E. Reed, her Attorney.

NOTICE:

Beth M. Krenzer, whose last known place of residence was 202 Chapin Street, Flint, Michigan, will take notice that on the 30th day of December, 1939, the undersigned Carl Heidrich filed his petition against her in the Court of Common Pleas, Marion County, Ohio, numbered on the docket of said Court as Case Number 24114, praying for divorce and equitable relief on the ground of desertion. Said case will be set for hearing on or after the third day of February, 1940.

Carl Heidrich, Attn. Mr. Frank M. Peacock, His Attorney.

**ATTORNEY'S APPOINTMENT**

Estate of William A. Hall, deceased.

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# DAY-TIME WIFE OHIO'S FEATURE

Power-Darnell Picture on Over Holiday; Paul Muni Picture Coming.

*Gay comedy and romantic revelry* are keynotes of "Day-Time Wife" which opened at the Ohio theater today with Tyrone Power and Linda Darnell in the leading roles. The picture is booked through Wednesday. The film presents Tyrone in a light, care-free role.

The picture opens on the second wedding anniversary of Tyrone and Linda, but Tyrone fails to appear for a scheduled celebration. He's had to "work late at the office."

When a gay party swarms downtown to drag the over-worked Tyrone out for the festivities they find the office deserted and then the fun begins. There's a secretary in it, of course, but Linda's determined not to give up her husband. She decides to find out what secretaries have that wives haven't and gets a job. A climax comes when Linda's boss takes her out to meet and "talk business" with Tyrone and his secretary.

The film will be featured at continuous shows tomorrow and Monday and at regular matinee and evening program Tuesday and Wednesday.

Opening Thursday for a five-day engagement will be "We Are Not Alone," starring Paul Muni and Jane Bryan. The story has as its setting a small English town where Muni is a physician. Muni is deeply concerned about his son, a sensitive little fellow who is completely misunderstood by his mother.

One night the doctor is called to attend a little Vlentines dinner traveling with a third-class theatrical troupe, who has a broken wrist. Unable to work, she is stranded in the village. Muni treats her for several weeks and finds she is strangely fascinating. When he takes his son one of the visits, the child and the girl get along so well together that he mentions it to his wife, who suggests that they like her as a governess. The developments that follow give the picture a dramatic climax.

## SALLY RAND FILM ON BILL AT STATE

To Be Shown on Double Feature Program Sunday.

"Sung Strip Case," starring Sally Rand, and "Rookie Cop," featuring Tom Holt and Virginia Weidler are booked together at the State theater tomorrow, opening a week's program of double-feature bills. The films will first be shown at midnight show tonight.

The Rand picture casts Sally as a policeman's daughter with dancing talent. Turning her talents to detection, she helps clean up a gang of Hollywood entertainment racketeers.

Starting with a New Year's Eve midnight show tomorrow night and playing through Tuesday will be Movita and John Carroll in the "Wolf Call" and Margaret Lockwood and Paul Lucas in "The Lady Vanishes."

Henry Fonda and Maureen O'Sullivan have featured roles in "Let Us Live," Wednesday and Thursday. With it will be shown "The Ware Case," a mystery thriller starring Clive Brook and Jane Baxter.

On Friday and Saturday "Rio Grande" starring Charles Starrett and Ann Doran and "Fixer Dugan," starring Lee Tracy and Virginia Weidler will be shown.

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## Kay Kyser Picture, Jitterbug Contest on Palace Holiday Bill

"That's Right—You're Wrong" To Be Shown Three Days; "Rulers of the Sea" Coming.

Band Leader Kay Kyser and his famous College of Musical Knowledge will appear on the Palace theater screen tomorrow, Monday and Tuesday in a fun-filled melody show, "That's Right—You're Wrong."

"That's Right—You're Wrong" has a plot based on futile efforts of a big Hollywood film company to make a picture starring Kyser and his band. Adolphe Menjou is cast as the producer. Luck being against him from start to finish, Menjou first discovers his scenario-writers have written a story unsuitable for Kyser and are unable to write anything else. Menjou attempts to get Kyser to tear up his contract. The bantam fights back, bringing the picture to a climax.

Included in the cast are May Robson, Lucille Ball and Dennis O'Keefe. Among the musical numbers are "The Little Red Fox," "Fit To Be Tied," "The Answer Is Love," "Happy Birthday To Love" and "Chatterbox."

A "sneak preview" will be featured at a New Year's Eve mid-

night show. On the stage, Bob McMahon's orchestra will play for "Jitterbug Jamboree" in which

MOVIE NEWS

Current through Wednesday — Tyrone Power and Linda Darnell in "Day-Time Wife."



Tyrone Power and Linda Darnell (above) are co-starred in the gay comedy, "Day-Time

Wife" which opened at the Ohio theater today for a five-day engagement.

## NEW YEAR'S EVE Stage and Screen Revel

—on the stage—

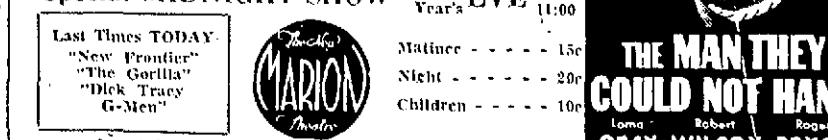
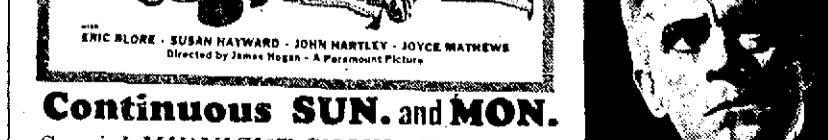
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Special New Year's Favors at Midnite Show

Marion Jitterbug teams will compete for cash prizes. There also will be a Charlie Chase comedy, "The Awful Goat." The theater doors will open at 11:15 for the midnight show and the program will start at 11:30. "Hens," based on the world divorce capital, is billed for Wednesday. Featured are Richard Dix, Galt Patrick and Anita Louise. "The Rulers of the Sea," starring Douglas Fairbanks Jr., and Margaret Lockwood, is booked for Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Fairbanks, a young mate of a sailing ship bound from New York to Scotland in 1926, quits his job because of the captain's relentless driving of men and ship to reach his port on time. He meets an inventor who contends he has perfected a steam engine which can drive a ship across the Atlantic.

Marion, Thursday — "We Are Not Alone," starring Paul Muni and Jane Bryan.

Tomorrow — "Man They Could Not Hang" and "Ruler of the Sea."

Tuesday-Wednesday — "Smuggled Cargo" and "Television Spy."

Thursday-Saturday — "Rovin' Tumbleweeds" and "Konga, The Wild Stallion."

Friday-Saturday — "Bio Grande" and "Fixer Dugan."

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## Marion County Bank Completes 100-Year Record

Community's Oldest Financial Institution Grows from Small Beginning To Assets of Near \$3,000,000.

The Marion County bank, which this year rounds out 100 years of operations in Marion, had a modest start as a sideline in one of the city's early general stores.

Its beginning was under the most humble circumstances, with the first banking operations consisting largely of borrowing money in the east, where it was plentiful and available at low interest rates, and lending it out in Marion, then a town of approximately 600 residents, where money was scarce and interest rates were correspondingly high.

In contrast with its modest beginning, the bank now has assets totaling around \$2,750,000 and serves approximately 4,000 account holders.

To reach the real root of the bank's history, one must go back to New York City where, early in the 1830's two young men, Dr. Henry A. True of Maine and J. S. Reed of Massachusetts, met and became friends. Mr. Reed was so favorably impressed by Dr. True that he introduced him to his sister, and the couple later married.

Both young men had their fortunes to make, and both looked westward for their futures. History doesn't show whether they made the trip together, but both came to Ohio, and they became partners in a general store founded there in 1839 under the name of J. S. Reed & Co. Because banking soon became a part of their diversified business, and because from this start the Marion County bank later developed as a separate business, bank officials regard the start of the general store as the beginning of the present bank.

Marion was just a frontier town, and the banking phase of the store's business soon became an important one. Farmers would send loads of wheat to city markets, and payment was usually handled by draft. Cashing the drafts and handling other financial business for Marion residents soon became a profitable part of the partnership business.

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as its president until his death in 1896. Many anecdotes are told in connection with his early banking problems, and how he met them. A story is told of how he handled a claim against a railroad. Legend has it that he filed proper court proceedings, took the papers to the sheriff, and personally saw to it that the sheriff padlocked one of the railroad's locomotives. Furthermore, the locomotive remained padlocked until the claim was paid.

In contrast with its modest beginning, the bank now has assets totaling around \$2,750,000 and serves approximately 4,000 account holders.

To reach the real root of the bank's history, one must go back to New York City where, early in the 1830's two young men, Dr. Henry A. True of Maine and J. S. Reed of Massachusetts, met and became friends. Mr. Reed was so favorably impressed by Dr. True that he introduced him to his sister, and the couple later married.

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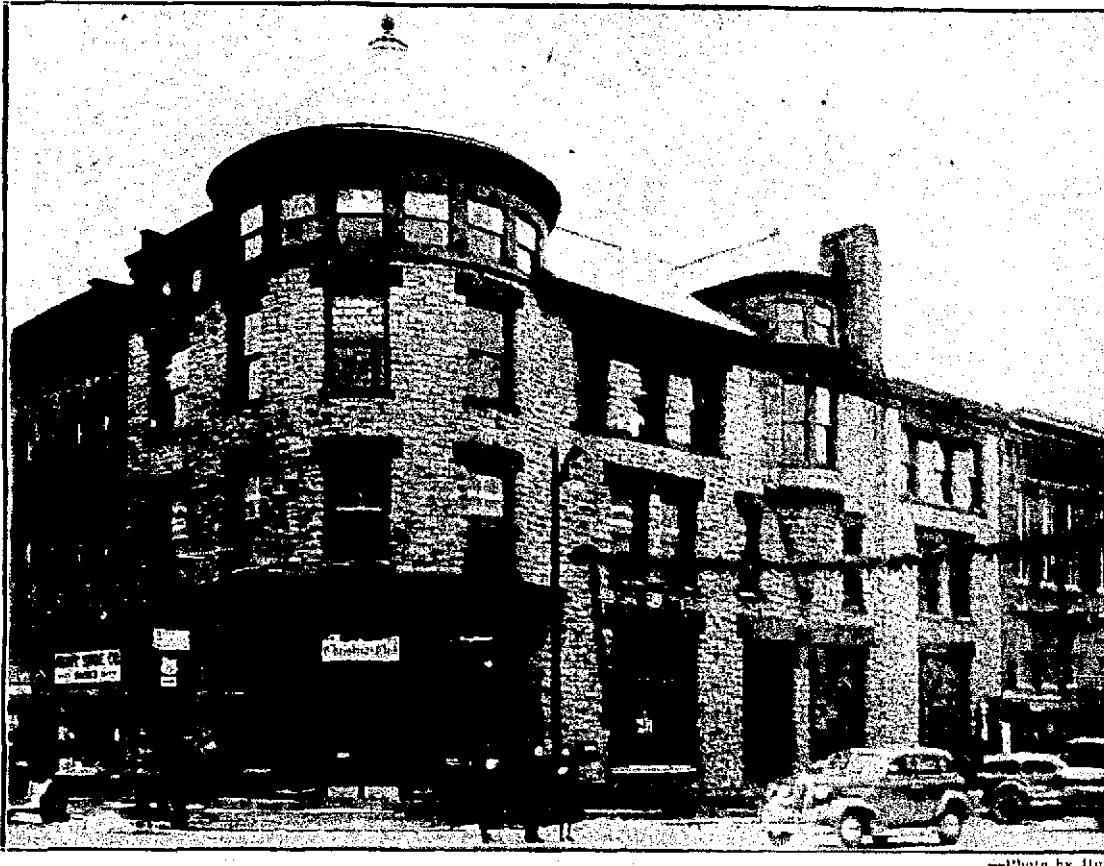
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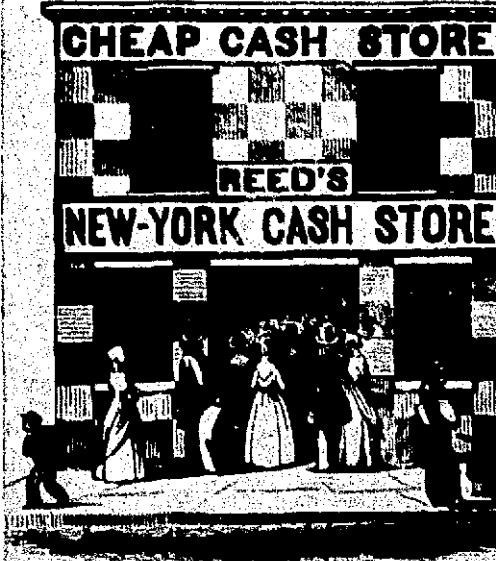
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### Where Bank Started in 1839



The original home of the Marion County Bank as pictured in a newspaper of 1845.

THE business enterprise which marked the founding of the Marion County bank 100 years ago was typical of its times, according to its advertisements in the weekly Marion newspaper of those days.

The accompanying picture of the store, operated by J. S. Reed and Co., was published in the Buckeye Eagle on April 30, 1845, in an advertisement which offered an amazing variety of merchandise.

The printed matter beneath the picture reads as follows:

"New Spring and Summer Clouds at Reed's"

A large stock of desirable Goods now opening direct from New York and Boston, which will be sold at the lowest rates. In order to distinguish "The New York Cash Store" from other Stores, the front of it is painted in checkers. As others will sell under our colors, without having brains enough to originate any thing of themselves, we give notice that we neither imitate nor borrow any expedient of our neighbors, but we originate our own plans and our own style of displaying goods, so any one may satisfy himself by calling at the Regulator. Among other articles we have on hand

100 bags coffee for sale by the bag at wholesale prices, or by the pound very low. Soles leather at 12¢ each, to 36¢, by the side, 25 bales muslin, yard wide at a flip. Best heavy round threaded Styles at 5¢, 10¢, 15¢ pieces excellent bed ticking at a shilling, 350 pieces new Calicoes from a flip to 12 and 14 cts. We can sell a rich new fashioned dress for a dollar and a pair of good gloves for a flip, and a good pair of stockings for 12½ cents. Alpacas, Illinois, lawn, hats, hals, a larger stock of Ladies and Children's Shoes and Slippers, Galter Boots and walking Shoes than you will usually meet with, and at prices entirely below your expectations. Bonnets, umbrellas, a splendid variety of parasols.

Summer goods in any quantity, 100 pieces of Silk Handkerchiefs at 37½ cents up. Drags and Medallions of every kind.

For new and cheap goods call at the New York Cash Store, checked front.

J. S. Reed & Co."

(Note: A "flip" was a Spanish silver coin current in various parts of the United States until 1857 when Congress withdrew foreign coinage. It was worth about six cents in this region. Its full name was a five-penny bit, sometimes known as a flip, or just as a flip. In Louisiana it was called a picayune, in New York a fourpence or fourpence. In Virginia and elsewhere a six-pence.)

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R. H. JOHNSON



HENRY TRUE



WILLIAM H. SCHAFFNER



O. EARL KENNEDY



DR. HENRY A. TRUE

One of the founders of the Marion County bank, along with J. S. Reed, was Dr. Henry A. True, who came to Marion in 1839. The two young men had met in New York and decided to come west to make their careers. It was in 1839 when J. S. Reed & Co. was founded, thus marking the start of the Marion County bank.

Dr. True, in addition to practicing medicine here, engaged in business and banking. In 1843 he became cashier of the bank, holding the position a number of years.

He remained a stockholder until his death. Dr. True was city surveyor from 1872 to 1875.

He was married to Miss Elizabeth Reed, a sister of his partner in the original J. S. Reed & Co. Dr. True died Dec. 12, 1874.

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### OFFICERS WHO PERFORM IMPORTANT BANK DUTIES



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Cashier



RUSSELL C. SNARE  
Assistant Cashier



W. KENNETH TOWN  
Assistant Cashier



ROBERT N. HEININGER  
Assistant Cashier

of three children, John of Mt. Gillett, Mrs. Dorothy Gall of Geneva, O., and Robert, at home.

Mr. Bush is a director at the Fairfield Engineering Co., Wilcox Bohannon Co. and the H. E. Ohls Co., is director and secretary of the McDaniel Motor Co., director and treasurer of

Mr. Snare, now serving as mayor of Marion and preparing to start a new term in that office on Jan. 1, has been employed by the bank since 1917.

He and Mrs. Bush live at 313 Summit street and are parents

He started as bookkeeper, and later served as teller before becoming assistant cashier a number of years ago.

Before joining the bank staff he was employed in

# Modern Banking Facilities Perform Vital Service To Public in All Phases of Business and Industry

The business of banking is only a little more than twice as old as the Marion County bank, which this year is marking its 100th anniversary of its founding.

Although mankind probably had a variety of methods of providing safekeeping for their valuables for centuries before, the year 1691 is the first in which historians have found evidence of banking operations in the sense in which they are known of today.

One historian, in commenting on a proposal introduced in the British house of commons in 1691 to form a public bank, stated that "up to this time the so-called bankers were really pawnbrokers. The country people found it expedient to leave their small savings for safe keeping with goldsmiths and other city merchants, whose shops included among their fittings strong boxes which defied thieves. These clever people found that instead of keeping these savings locked up, they could make loans on ample security to anyone, from the king down, at an interest rate which paid them well."

## Turning Point

This probably marked turning point in the practice of safekeeping of deposits, for contracts between depositors and goldsmiths in preceding years frequently had provided that when a depositor left a sack of gold pieces with the goldsmith, he was to get back the same gold pieces any time he wanted them. Naturally this provision of the contract precluded the making of loans, and the goldsmith quite properly charged the depositor a fee for keeping the gold in a safe place.

However, since the Seventeenth century when merchants and goldsmiths began to handle both savings and loan accounts, banking has expanded its operations to include many new services until today it would take a book to list and explain everyday banking functions.

## Basic Functions

The five primary functions of a bank, however, may be classified as follows: (1) to receive deposits to be used according to banking practice, (2) to make loans to qualified applicants and to invest funds, (3) to transfer money and credit, (4) to provide a medium of exchange and (5) to hold property for others and to act on their behalf (the trust function).

Checking accounts, probably rate as the biggest single item of business in most bank, both in the amount of money handled through them and the amount of work required to maintain them. Savings accounts probably rate second in most banks, and third are the three types of loans made by banks: (1) unsecured commercial paper including unsecured notes and trade acceptances, (2) collateral loans guaranteed by any type of security aside from real estate, and (3) mortgage loans or those secured by real estate. The first two types of loans are known as short-term loans, usually running over a period of months, whereas the latter are for longer periods, usually extending over several years.

## Sources of Earnings

Banks obtain most of their income from comparatively few

sources. There are (1) interest collected on the three types of loans just mentioned, (2) interest collected on bonds, such as government bonds or bonds of any political subdivision, and general bonds such as those issued by utility companies or railroads, (3) service charges on checking accounts, (4) rents from real estate owned by the bank and (5) rentals from lock boxes.

Government bonds and other bonds usually represent a sizeable percentage of a bank's assets and thousands of dollars of depositors' money is invested in securities of this type because bonds, especially those of the federal government, are highly liquid and can be converted quickly into cash. Federal and state regulations under which banks operate require that a certain portion of their funds be invested in this type of investment. Although state banks look primarily to the state superintendent of banks and Ohio banking laws for regulations governing their activities, they nevertheless are under federal regulation to some extent because of the federal deposit insurance program begun in 1933. To participate in this program, which

## Ridgeway News

RIDGEWAY—Funeral for Mrs. Emma Simpson of Toledo, until recently a resident here, was held at the Methodist church Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Corwin visited friends here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Reed and children of Kenton visited at the home of Mr. and D. O. Stump Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Harper and daughter and Mrs. Verne Collins and family spent Monday at the home of Wickerham here near West Mansfield.

Miss Elinor Mitchell returned home Thursday after visiting her sister, Mrs. Van Horn, at Cusseth, Ga.

Emmett Davis and family of Maryville spent Monday at the Eva Keltner home.

Dale Lease called on friends in West Mansfield Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Stump and son Harley J. attended a family dinner at the E. J. Keltner home in West Mansfield Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Harper and Guy LeValley spent Monday at the Luff Robinson home near Byhalia.

Mrs. Ruth Collins is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Mary Wilgus, at West Mansfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Karns have returned after a few days trip in the southern states.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Ashcraft and daughter of Middlefield were week-end guests at the Charles Black home.

Booker Clark spent a few days with friends near West Mansfield.

Murley McGinnis of south of town has been visiting relatives in Cleveland the last few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Hooper of near Marion visited relatives here Sunday.

Nois Wickerham and family visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ulrich of Alger were Christmas guests of Mr. Ulrich's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Ulrich.

## ACTION FORECAST



Action by the American republics to protect their neutrality from violation by war aggressors is forecast by Sumner Welles (above), undersecretary of state.

## SECTIONS OF CITY IN UPS AND DOWNS

### Several Areas Rise and Fall in Los Angeles.

#### By United Press

LOS ANGELES, Calif.—For years past, certain districts of Los Angeles have been playing a sort of giant teeter-totter game with each other, without the residents knowing it, an engineering survey reveals.

One day it is up for one district and down with the other. The next day the situation may be reversed.

To date it has been ascertained that four principal districts are engaged in the giant amusement.

The survey was made by Dr. U. S. Grant, associate professor of geology at the University of California, and W. E. Sheppard of the city engineer's office, in cooperation with the bureau of engineering of the City of Los Angeles.

The survey covered the entire Los Angeles basin.

The four areas that show the greatest tendency to have "peaks" and then "depressions" of altitude are:

1.—The Beverly Hills-La Cleenga area, which is sinking, possibly due to a lowering of the water table, or to an earth crust movement.

2.—The Playa del Rey region, which also is sinking, possibly because of oil well production in that area.

3.—The Inglewood zone, which has been rising, due to earth movements along the Newport-Inglewood fault line.

4.—The Watts area, which is sinking, possibly because of the lowering of the water table or earth crust movement.

To date, these movements have not been sufficient to affect real estate values or to alarm residents.

"It should be made clear," Dr. Grant said, "that these movements are yet mainly of scientific interest. These changes are far too slow to have any bearing on property values. Much more rapid changes have taken place elsewhere without embarrassment to real estate owners."

He points out, however, that if these movements should continue to take place over a long period of time that certain drainage channels might be warped.

In the Playa del Rey region, he said, the continued sinking of the land may increase the area of tide-covered land and thus may bear upon state and private ownership lines.

concerns is the handing of drafts and the draft to its correspondent bank in Cleveland. There the bank calls up the B Co. and notifies them the draft and bill of lading have been received. The Co. then will write a check for the amount due, turn it over to the Cleveland bank and receive in exchange the bill of lading for the machinery. The Cleveland bank then turns the money over to the Marion bank and the transaction is completed.

This is example of how the bank serves as both the collecting agent for the Marion company, and at the same time furnishes a quick and safe means of transferring payment for the machinery from Cleveland to Marion calls to the mind of students of early American history the difficulties encountered by early merchants who, on buying trips, had to carry large amounts of money with them and in cash. The hazards encountered in shipping gold across the continent and the frequent raids made by outlaws on trains and stagecoaches are also examples of the difficulties of by-gone years that are now overcome by modern banking service.

## Hepburn News

HEPBURN—Mrs. Fannie Aarons of Marion spent the weekend with her parent Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Fox.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Parrott and daughter Marilyn Jean of Philadelphia are spending the holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Laubs and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Dodds had as guest Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Eliza Ladd of Ridgeview, Mrs. Clara Da... of Lubut, Ruth Dodds of Bowling Green and Mary and Cliff Ebys.

Mr. and Mr. Donald Draper and children and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Draper spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Ebys.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Mills and daughter Mary of Columbus arrived Saturday to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. John Daniels.

Dorothy Holland student at Bliss college in Columbus, is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Drummond and son Melvin spent Christmas at the Robert Kindle home in Dola.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Holland and family were guests Christmas day of Mr. and Mrs. George Holman in Dayton.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stark were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bechard of Lima.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sayre and Marie Price spent Christmas with

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Timmons in Kinton.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Clement of Marion and Mr. and Mrs. George Lingo of Berlin were guests at the C. C. Clement home Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Strasser and family spent Monday at the Harry Cline home in Rushsylvania.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Ward returned with their son Raymond on Tuesday to Vienna where they will visit Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Burkett.

Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Holcomb spent Christmas day with his daughter, Mrs. Bertha Cupp in Indianapolis, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Wood and family spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. O'Neil Allen near Asbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Brown were guests at the G. R. Bean home south of Kenton on Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Gale Stark and family of Lima are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stark. On Monday evening they visited Mr. and Mrs. Bert Stark at Richwood.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Drummond and Mrs. Henry Drummond spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Laubis and sons Junior and Dickie.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Clement spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Clement in LaRue.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Park and daughter Shirley Ann were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cloyd Sprang of west of Kenton.



From Gainesville, Tex., come Grover B. Hill (above), former ranchman recently named assistant secretary of agriculture. He succeeds Harry L. Brown who resigned.

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## 67 Years of Sound and Dependable Ward Merchandising . . .

In 1872, a Montgomery Ward conceived the idea of selling merchandise by mail. He started the business in a single small room. His first publication was only a price list with no illustrations, an eight page book about 3 by 5 inches in size. It was a small beginning, but the seed from which grew one of the world's largest and best known retail establishments.

Many of the early settlers in this area were among those first customers. The Ward catalogues as it grew became a buyer's guide for families in the rural districts and a great share of them did all their buying from it. It is a real compliment to know that we have continued to serve these early customers as well as their children and also their children's children.

## Now Over 660 Retail Stores and Nine Mail Order Houses . . .

The business grew steadily and soundly, and today's retail stores in all parts of the country are a logical outgrowth of Ward's desire to give a widespread and flexible service to an increasing number of customers. It is surprising to many to learn that the opening of these stores throughout the country has in no way reduced the amount of mail order business, and in keeping with Mr. Ward's idea, an order service department has been maintained in every store.

## Satisfaction Is Ward's Definite Guarantee . . .

This policy applies to all merchandise whether it be purchased in the Marion store, in another Ward store, or from one of the mail order houses.

# Congratulations

to the

## Marion County Bank

For nearly one-quarter of a century, the Marion County Bank has serviced the needs of The McDaniel Motor Co. capably, promptly, courteously and efficiently. During that period our relations have been so pleasant that we can truly say they merit their slogan, "The Friendly Bank." Again, we sincerely congratulate them and wish them continued success.

## THE McDANIEL MOTOR CO.

309 West Center Street

Phone 4214

205 W. CENTER ST.  
PHONE 2351

*Montgomery Ward*

# Marion of 100 Years Ago Was Village of 570 in Midst of Forest and Plain

If Marion's citizens were suddenly transported back in time 100 years to 1839, all but a very few of them would find themselves in the midst of a wilderness almost as primitive as it was a thousand years ago.

Marion was only about 18 years old then and its population numbered 570. Literally it was nothing more than an isolated settlement in the midst of the original forest and plain.

Everything north of Mill street was a dense woods. State street, then known as East street, contained only a few houses and Center street east of State was thinly built up.

The business section of the town was fairly well built, but hardly recognizable in comparison with today's scene. The courthouse was a predecessor of the present structure and one of the unusual features of most of the business buildings was that they were built with sloping roofs, as ordinary houses. Over the sidewalks, such as they were, many stores had roofs supported by poles at the sides.

## Autos Changed It All

Probably the first shock to a twentieth century visitor, however, would be the absence of automobiles. This one fact would account for many of the differences in appearance. Without automobiles, there would be no good roads, no garages, narrower streets and an absence of hitching posts.

One of the landmarks of the town in 1839 was the old Holmes residence on West Center street, with a swale stretching to the south.

A wedge-shaped piece of ground extending from the old George May property to Greenwood street was a huge meadow used by the militia as a mustering place.

East and north of the built-up section was "Father Baker's Woods."

## Pioneer Hotels

There were four hotels: Father Edward Kennedy's at Main and North streets; Marion Hotel, the Mansion House at Center and State streets, and the Everly hotel.

Another tavern in the vicinity was located two miles north of the city where the Bucyrus and Upper Sandusky road intersect. Between there and Marion an occasional home stood in the forest.

In one part of town, north of a place known as Berry's Hill, was Baker's peach and apple orchard which was used in common as it was town property. Between Berry's Hill and the orchard stood a sawmill run by a man named Wheeler. East of the orchard, opposite the former Ed K. Uhler property, Eber Baker had a horse-powered grist mill and beyond was a school house.

## List of Officials

The mayor of Marion was Curtis Allen, who served six terms from 1836 to 1841. The clerk was George H. Bushy; state representative was James H. Godman.

(state auditor from 1834 to 1872). The houses generally were log cabins, barely furnished. Beds were often made by fixing a post Jones was coroner; Samuel Holmes, surveyor; W. W. Concklin one wall and four feet from the auditor; Joseph Dirfee, sheriff; Peter Bearbower, recorder; Almon Wheat and Samuel Kelly were prosecuting attorneys; Benjamin F. Allen, state senator.

According to recollection in an old history of the county, people 100 years ago were completely democratic. They had to be to survive. Amusements included roof raisings, log rolling, shooting parties, gymnastic exercises. Rich and poor dressed alike, the men generally wearing hunting shirts and buckskin pants while the women wore coarse fabrics produced by their own hands.

Ordinary cotton cloth, then the height of luxury, cost \$1 a yard. Whisky toddy was a luxury for a party.

## Moral News

MORRAL—Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hutcherson and son William of Detroit were guests Saturday and Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. K. B. Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wood and daughter of Lancaster, Pa., spent Christmas with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Barden returned home Tuesday evening after spending Sunday and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Young of Columbus.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Yoder of Logan and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Brown of Marysville were Saturday night and Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Warner.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Giles spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. William Wiener of Galion.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Trevorion of Columbus were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Mount Christmas day.

Mrs. Ruby Angell and daughter Elaine of Richwood spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Wade Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cochran entertained at supper Christmas day. Covers were placed for Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Beidler and sons of Upper Sandusky, Mr. and Mrs. Forest Cochran and Miss Fern Jones of Marion and Lewis and Loren Cochran.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Powell of Columbus were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. George Bosley.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Furniss and daughter Elaine spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Baker in Marion.

Mrs. Earl Warner of Marion is spending this week with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wood and house guests, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wood of Lancaster, Pa., Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Wood and son and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Miller spent Christmas evening at the E. T. Miller home near Waldo.

A dinner was given for relatives.

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## Some Marion County "Firsts"

That there's a first time for everything is emphasized strongly to any one who reads the old histories of Marion county.

Following is a list of some of the outstanding "firsts" as recorded in the histories:

First regular physician — Dr. Ebenezer Ballantine, 1820, who was described as "very old and quite worn out before he came here" from the east.

First newspaper — People's Advocate and Marion and Sandusky Advertiser, Oct. 8, 1828.

First daily paper — Pueblo, 1837.

First grange — Justice grang 1873.

First imported draft horses, 1867.

First temperance society, 1822.

First deed — March 9, 1821.

Samuel and Lydia Jones to William Foster, Big Island township land.

First will recorded — Samuel Ferrel, died 1820.

First church — Methodist Episco-

pal society in April 1820.

First white child born — Ruth Wyatt, first girl in 1807, and Wil-

ham Brundage, first boy in 1808.

First commissioners — Matthew Merritt, A. C. Wilson and Enoch B. Merrill in 1824.

First jail — Authorized in 1824.

First courthouse — 1828.

First Justice of the peace — Prob-

ably William Crawford in Pleasant township, in 1822.

First regular dentist — Dr. Barnhart.

First daguerreian artist — Major Magee of Georgia, "the Jolly man."

First marble works — run by Milo Lumbard.

First livery stable — Probably that of Wallace Hoxter and W. J. Clugton.

First horse-mill — Jacob Rice.

First brick — Manufactured by Peter Mark.

First butcher shop — John Hud-

son.

First piano — Bought by Mrs. Catherine Waggoner and many of

the citizens eagerly rushed to see

the musical wonder." John Wild-

son.

First school — Probably about 1824.

First mayor — Nathan Peters,

1824.

First burying ground — On the

Berry property near State and Columbia streets.

First post office — Located at

the corner of State and Main streets.

First church — Methodist Episco-

pal society in April 1820.

First white child born — Ruth

Wyatt, first girl in 1807, and Wil-

### Sycamore News

SYCAMORE—Junior and Rich-ard Autney of near Marion are spending this week with relatives here.

Charles Trux of Ohio West-leyan university is spending the holidays at home.

William Jenkins was called to Washington, Pa., Thursday to see his sister, Mrs. Katherine Harshman who is critically ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Keller and children of near Tiffin entertained at Christmas dinner Mr. and Mrs. Kari Green of Tiffin, Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Keifer and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Dunlap.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Powell and family of Findlay entertained at Christmas dinner Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Powell and daughter of Elyria, Mr. and Mrs. Clair Powell and daughter of Bowling Green, John Powell of Columbus, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Simpson and family of new McCutchenville, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Powell, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Konkle and children and Mr. and Mrs. Rolland Pan-cast and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Frances Young and daughter of Anderson, Ind., spent Christmas with Orville Young and sons spent Sunday at the J. A. Margraf home at Fort Clin-

ton.

Mr. and Mrs. Fredrick Swerline and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Swerline and daughter of Newton Falls, spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gregg and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph

Babcock and sons were Christmas dinner guests at the Willis Gregg home. Evening callers were Mr. and Mrs. William McElfish of Indianapolis.

Harry Aukney and Mrs. Minnie Baxter of Jackson, Mich., spent Christmas with J. W. Aukney and other relatives.

Carl Adams of Cleveland came Friday and spent over Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Adams and son, Mr. Adams who underwent an operation Tuesday night at Mercy hospital, Tiffin, is recovering.

John Cavanaugh of Urbana is spending the holidays with M. G. Cavanaugh and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ace Mackling and family of Dayton spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Perl Ennis and family. Ruby Mackling and Patsy Ennis accompanied them to Dayton for a week's visit.

Mrs. John Stark of Cleveland spent Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth McKibben.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Van Tilbrough and family of Sugar Grove were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Reed and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Corfman of Urbana spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. William Tate.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Corfman and son Rex were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hemsoth and family of Toledo.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Corfman of Urbana and Mr. and Mrs. William Tate were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Verner and family of Toledo.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Sneeringer were Christmas guests of Mr. and

Mrs. Henry Sneeringer.

A Christmas pot-luck dinner was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Bare. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Aukney and sons of near Marion, Mr. and Mrs. David Sutton and daughter of Bucyrus, Harry Aukney and Mrs. Minnie Baxter of Jackson, Mich., Miss Jane Derr of Upper Sandusky, J. W. Aukney, Mr. and Mrs. Ward Stewart and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Aukney.

John Cavanaugh of Urbana is

spending the holidays with M. G.

Cavanaugh and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ace Mackling and

family of Dayton spent Christ-

mas with Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Menninger and son, Bernard, of Upper Sandusky, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Roberts, west of Nevada.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Young and

daughter, Mary Margaret and

Mrs. Edward Young and sons

Charles, James and Thomas Lee of Mansfield were Sunday guests

of Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Young.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Suter and

family of Sandusky and Mr.

Mrs. R. L. Brammer of Marion

were Sunday guests of Mr. and

Mrs. C. W. Suter.

Miss Leona Torquer of Mans-

field spent Sunday and Monday

with her parents, Mr. and Mrs.

Will Torquer.

Mrs. Ray Althouse of Sand-

usky spent Monday with her

parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Suter.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Steinmetz

and daughter Janis Ann and Ted-

dy Ingerson visited over Christ-mas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Smith of Sycamore.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McClintock were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Lamp and daughter Lucille of Lemert.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bare of Wyandot were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Merkley. Other

guests at Christmas dinner were Mrs. W. F. Alspaugh and son Robe-

ert of Maumee, and Mr. and Mrs.

A. C. Closer, north of Nevada.

Patrolman Harry L. Spalt of Springfield spent Monday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Spalt.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Healy

and family of Bucyrus spent

Christmas with the former's par-

ents, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Healy.

Grubb and Dale Hestand, home is at 247 South State

street.

Mr. Tomm was graduated from St. Mary High school in 1923.

Mr. Heininger this year was

made assistant manager after

joining the staff as dealer. He

joined the bank staff in 1927,

and for three years before that

had been employed by the for-

mer Marion Savings bank.

He was graduated from Hard-

ing High school in 1924.

One of the founders of the Marion Junior Chamber of Commerce, he formerly held the offices of vice president and treasurer in the state Junior C. of C. organization.

He and Mrs. Heininger are parents of one child and make their home at 431 Elmwood

drive.

He and Mrs. Snare live at 145

Johnson street and are parents

of two children.

Mr. Tobin has been employed

by the bank since 1923, starting as a bookkeeper, advancing to

teller in 1927 and to assistant

cashier this year.

He is a former city treasurer and next month will start his second term as Marion town-ship clerk.

He and Mrs. Tobin are par-

ents of three children. Their

home is at 247 South State

street.

Mr. Tobin was graduated

from St. Mary High school in

1923.

He made the trip in 1841 in an

extra stage coach which was to

take him from Columbus to Tiffin

where a train would carry him to

Upper Sandusky. He wrote that he and

his party started off in high good

humor at 6:30 a. m.

"It was well for us that we were

in this humor, for the road we

went over that day was certainly

enough to have shaken tempers

that were not resolute at Set

Fair, down to some inches below

Stormy. At one time we were all

You'll Like Trading at Schaffner's

## Charles Dickens Had Rough Ride Through Marion County in 1841

Among famous personages of the past who have traveled bottom of the coach and at an-  
other we were crushing our heads  
through Marion was Charles Dick-  
ons, the great English author of "against the roof."

He described vividly the mire,  
the huge holes, bogs and swamps.

A large part of the road was "cor-  
dury," made of tree trunks laid

side by side. There was no danger

of the driver going to sleep.

"At length, between 10 and 11

o'clock at night," Dickens wrote,

"a few feeble lights appeared in

the distance, and Upper Sandusky,

an Indian village, where we were

to stay till morning, lay before us."

### WALDO LEAGUE MEETS

WALDO, Dec. 30.—The Luther

League of St. Paul's Lutheran

church met Tuesday evening with

## Origin of Township and Village Names

Most people know that Marion city and county were named after General Francis Marion of the Revolutionary war, but few know the origin of the names of other places and locations in the county. Among several listed in histories of the county are:

**Big Island**—Named from a big grove in the midst of prairie land.

**Bowling Green township**—From township of the same name in

**Grand Prairie**—Name probably from its location, almost wholly rich soil of the district.

**Salt Rock township**—Supposedly from an accident in which a pioneer fell over a rock which turned out to be pure salt.

**Morrall**—After the Morrall family, from a Captain Green of the same war.

**LaRue**—Named after founder

William LaRue, son of French immigrants.

**Prospect**—Originally Middle town, its name changed because of other towns having the same name. The name of Prospect probably came from the "good prospects" held for the community.

**Marengo News**

**MARENGO**—Mrs. N. S. Ault of Mt. Gilead visited Friday with Miss Matzie Gray.

**Mrs. Bertha Crissinger** and Sherman Longere of Caledonia, Jay Weyrick of LaGrange and Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Crissinger and daughters were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Crissinger.

**Mrs. Nellie Randolph** and Mr. and Mrs. Niles Randolph and son were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Squires and children of Chesterville.

**Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Zent** and children spent from Saturday until Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Zent and daughter of Akron.

**Mrs. Cora Baker** and nephew, Walter Smith spent the week-end

**Ruchland township**—From the rich soil of the district.

**Salt Rock township**—Supposedly from an accident in which a pioneer fell over a rock which turned out to be pure salt.

**Morrall**—After the Morrall family, from a Captain Green of the same war.

**Scott township**—After Abraham Scott, leading pioneer.

**Tully township**—After Tully N. Y., from which Alanson Packard, a pioneer, emigrated.

**Kirkpatrick**—Originally Latinburg after its founder Martin Latinburg, a Frenchman.

**Waldo**—Named by Milo D. Petibone after his son, Waldo.

**With Mrs. Baker's sister, Mrs. Mrs. Rathburn and family of Vinton.**

**Mrs. Anna Cunningham**, who has been seriously ill, is reported improved.

**Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Little** and family spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Hart and family of Columbus.

**Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Nodine** and children of Ravenna spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Smith and son and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bosphorus and children of Westerville.

**Mr. and Mrs. Niles Randolph** and son were guests Christmas of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Demarest of near Ashley.

**Miss Carolyn Weyrick** spent a few days last week with Miss

Juanita Crissinger. Juanita returned to LaGrange with Carolyn Friday and spent the weekend in the Weyrick home.

**Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Cockran** and son Charles of Beavercreek and Mrs. Frank Cockran and daughters of Sparta were guests Sunday of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cockran.

**Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Smith** and Mrs. Lena Green and children spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hatten and family of near Ashley.

**Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Kirby** and children visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Jackson of near Mt. Liberty.

**Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dudley** and children of Croton were guests Christmas day of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Dudley.

**Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Sanders** of Essex and Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Crissinger spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Crissinger and daughters.

**Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Frost** visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Schmidt of Carey.

**Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hardesty** and daughter spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Grisso and family of Springfield.

**Monday callers** of Mrs. Neill Randolph were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sauter of Mt. Gilead, Lester Sherman and daughters of Portage, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bahan and daughters of Mt. Vernon and Harold Randolph of Piqua.

**Mr. and Mrs. Howard Welker** and daughter of Cleveland, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Campbell and son and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Campbell and son of Mt. Gilead were guests Christmas day of Mrs. J. E. Campbell.

**Sunday guests** of Mrs. Verda Ralston were: Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Ralston and children of Fredericktown, Mr. and Mrs. Hoy Welch of Marion, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Randolph of Piqua, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Van Houten and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ralston.

**Christmas guests** of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Rathburn were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Alkire of Atlanta, Georgia, Mrs. Mandie Lewis of Bloomfield, Mrs. Edna V. Ulrey and Mrs. Mary Chase.

**Mr. and Mrs. C. F. McCarty** and Mr. and Mrs. D. O. McCarty and sons were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Williams of Columbus.

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### SEEKING AID FOR FINLAND



Three Scandinavians — one Finn and two Norwegians — are shown as they arrived in Brooklyn, N. Y., to seek relief for Finland in the United States.

Left to right, they are Dr. Trygve Hoff, Norwegian newspaper editor; Dr. Marcus Tollet, Finnish newspaperman and Odd Nansen, son of the late Fridtjof famous explorer.

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# CHURCHES ARRANGE SPECIAL SERVICES TO GREET NEW YEAR

## Watch Night Programs and Sermons On New Year Themes Planned

New Year's eve watch services in several churches, including a union party at First Evangelical and Reformed church at 10 p. m., and Sunday sermons appropriate to the passing of an old year and the approach of a new one, will welcome the infant 1940 in Marion churches.

New Year's morning at St. Mary Catholic church there will be masses at 6:30, 8, 9:30 and 11 in celebration of the Feast of the Circumcision. The high mass will be at 11.

New Year's sermons on Sunday have been announced as follows:

Rev. Marvin W. Crabtree, 10 a. m., "The Church Facing the New Year"; Rev. P. E. Smoke of Emmanuel Baptist church, 10:30 a. m., "What Christian Youth Expect of 1940" will be the devotional topic.

Miss Ruby Price of Salem Evangelical and Reformed church will be the leader. Talks on the topic will be given by Miss Bonalverne Burns of Epworth Methodist church, Ruth Bell of Central Christian church and Bernard Brooks of Prospect Street Methodist church. The service will include a vocal duet by Cecil McKee of Central Church and Arthur Porter of Salem church. Miss Betty Lush of Salem church will be the pianist.

On the refreshments committee are Mr. Patrick, Miss Louise Miller, Mrs. Rosina Brooks, and Miss Donna Jacobs of Prospect Street Evangelical church and Edwin Endicott of Calvary Evangelical church.

Mr. Hollensen of Emanuel Lutheran church, 10:30 a. m., "Facing the New Year"; Rev. W. E. Zim, minister of First Church of the Nazarene, 10:45 a. m., "What of the Past?" Rev. J. W. Haun of Bible Presbyterian church, 10:45 a. m., "Council for the New Year"; Rev. Lawrence A. Wood of Trinity Baptist church, 10:30 a. m., "The New Greater Than the Old"; Rev. Harry G. Deeds of Greenwood Evangelical church, 10:30 a. m., "Looking Up a New Road"; Rev. J. A. Carricker of Forest Lawn Presbyterian church, 10:30 a. m., "An Inventory of the Old Year."

Communion Services

Communion services will be conducted Sunday at five churches at 10:30 a. m. at First Evangelical and Reformed and Epworth Methodist at 10:45 at First Presbyterian, at 4 p. m. at Forest Lawn Presbyterian and at 8 p. m. at St. Paul's English Lutheran. The service at the Forest Lawn church will be the annual winter observance and the service at First Presbyterian will be especially for college boys and girls home for holiday vacations. At First Reformed church families have been asked to sit together for the communion service, which will be in connection with the "every member" canvass.

In addition to the union watch

party Sunday night at First Evangelical and Reformed church, the following watch services have been announced:

First Pilgrim Holiness, 7:30 p. m.; Bethel Methodist, 10:30 p. m.; First Memorial Baptist,

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The union watch party, sponsored by the Marion Christian Young People's union, will open with a service in charge of Harold Patrick of Central Christian church, pastor, and Robert Wetzel of Calvary Evangelical church. From 10:30 to 11:30 there will be games and refreshments and at 11:30 a devotional service will be held which will continue past the midnight hour.

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## Oakland Church Revival To Open



REV. DEE W. COBB.

A three-week revival meeting will start Sunday at Oakland Evangelical church.

Rev. E. E. Overmyer, the new pastor, will be the evangelist. Rev. Dee W. Cobb of Wilmore, Ky., a member of the Kentucky Methodist conference will be the song leader and vocal soloist. Services will be held every night at 7:30, except Saturdays.

In addition to being in charge of music, Rev. Cobb also will lead young people's services at 6:45 p. m. each night.

Children's meetings on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday afternoons of each week will be in charge of Mrs. Fred Dull.

## Sunday Service To Honor Golden Wedding Couples

Golden wedding couples of Marion and vicinity will be honored Sunday night at Central Christian church in a service which will close the series of "fireside sermons" by the pastor, Dr. Harry L. Bell.

The couples will be given a reception in the social room of the church at 6 p. m. A three-tier wedding cake will be cut. A color scheme of gold including bouquets of yellow rosesbuds, will be carried out in the appointments for the refreshments table. Each of the "brides" will receive a rosebud. Music for the reception will include three favorite songs, "Silver Threads Among the Gold," "Long, Long Ago" and "When You and I Were Young, Maggie," sung by a quartet.

Arrangements for the reception are in charge of the Alpha Delta class, of which Mrs. James Foley is president. Some time during the reception a group picture of the couples will be taken. The "brides" have been asked to wear their wedding dresses if they still have them and it is expected that many of the "bridegrooms" will take their wedding certificates to the reception.

At 7:30 the couples will enter the church auditorium to the strains of the bridal chorus from Wagner's "Lohengrin" and will be seated in reserved pews. Dr. Bell will speak on "Al Eventide. At the close of the service Mrs. J. B. Swank will sing "The End of a Perfect Day."

## PEW DEDICATION SERVICE SUNDAY

New pews which were to have been dedicated Christmas Sunday, but which did not arrive in time for the service, will be dedicated in a brief ceremony Sunday at 9:15 a. m. at Central Christian church.

Relatives of a few deceased members of the congregation dedicated some of the new pews.

Memorial plaques will be placed on the pews in memory of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Scholl, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Peoples and W. C. Stafford, all charter members of the church, the late Mrs. M. L. Buckley whose husband is a retired former pastor, Miss Carrie Keller who was prominent in the Alpha Delta class and Rev. Kenneth Oberhauer who went from Central church to Terre Haute, Ind., to assist Rev. James O. Dodd. Rev. Oberhauer was killed in an automobile accident in the fall.

## WYANDOT CO. ENTRY IN CONTEST NAMED

Miss Kathryn Wood will represent Wyandot county in the district Prince of Peace declamation contest Sunday, Jan. 7, at the Washington Street Methodist church in Tiffin, according to a news report from the Ohio Council of Churches, sponsor of the contest. Other counties represented in the competition at Tiffin will be Lucas, Lorain, Huron, Hancock, Ashland and Crawford.

As he approached the altar of the little church and stood in front of it, like Samuel of old, Dr. Swank told the reporter, he heard a voice as distinctly as could be saying to him, "This is your mission."

Dr. Swank, asked if after 50 years in the ministry he would choose some other calling in life, whether he envied the rich and the exalted in life, "with an emphatic shake of his head and one of those broad and cheery smiles," said "No," that he is satisfied, that he finds life has been most kind to him, that he believes in constant prayer because he feels it is the safety valve and the means of mankind reaching out to God, the panacea for the world's troubles.

**Formula for Peace.**

The veteran minister told the interviewer that were men to follow and carry out the great truth contained in the Golden Rule there would be no more war and sorrow and sighing would flee. "But," he said, "men must do, they must not just profess; they must put into practice their beliefs."

In the fall of 1890 Dr. Swank was admitted to the Central Ohio conference, which later merged with the Cincinnati conference and is now the Ohio conference. For four years he had studied for the ministry under the rules as then laid out by his conference. The degree of doctor of divinity was given him by Ohio Northern uni-

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ALVAN'S CHAPEL ADOLE. CHURCH Park Street—127 Park St. Rev. Bobbi B. Lewis, pastor. 10:30 a. m.—Sunday school. Miss Alice Lewis, superintendent. 10:30 a. m.—Prayer meeting.

BAPTIST — 8 Main St., near City Hall, pastor, Rev. Lawrence A. Wood.

10:30 a. m.—Sunday school Clyde E. Smith, superintendent.

10:30 a. m.—Prayer meeting.

10:30 a. m.—Communion.

10:30 a. m.—Baptism.

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10:30 a. m.—Prospect and Clinton Sts. Rev. Henry Stark.

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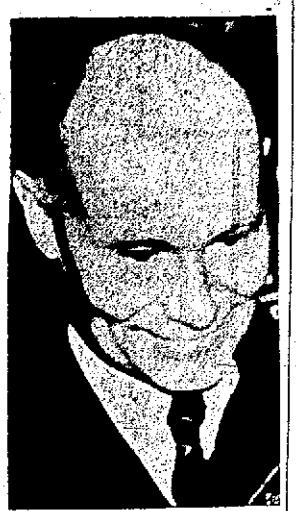
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## "Drake's Defeat" an Odd Tale in County's History

"Drake's Defeat," now almost a legendary tale in Marion county history, is a mildly inglorious chapter in the state's military annals.

It was during the war of 1812 when Capt. William Drake of south of Waldo took a company of pioneer militiamen to Lake Erie to do battle with the Indians and

### HIS U. S. BAN ASKED



whatever Englishmen they could find.

The first night the soldiers camped at Battle Run, four miles south of Marion on the Waldo road, and Captain Drake, fearing a sudden foray by Indians, ordered his men to "sleep on their arms." He also advised that if an Indian alarm were sounded, they should run for home to protect their families.

Whether for fun or to test the metal of his command, the captain sneaked into the woods and yelled that the Indians were coming. To his dismay, utter confusion reigned. Some men ran at top speed for their homes, others who had not heard the full instructions, prepared to fight for their lives.

The terror spread all over the district, families packed up and hurried south. The alarm went to Delaware where men took up arms and hurried north to defend the border. They reached Norton before they learned the truth.

Eventually Drake rallied his men and proceeded to Sandusky where he rendered "good service," histories state.

### YULE DINNER HELD NEAR GREEN CAMP

*Special to The Star*  
GREEN CAMP, Dec. 30—Members of the Uncapher family gathered on Christmas eve at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Uncapher on the Ray-Uncapher road for a dinner and gift exchange. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Uncapher, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clay and children Betty and Paul; Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Ruth and son George; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Uncapher and daughters Jane and Jean; Mr. and Mrs. William Ikenas, Mildred Ikenas, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ikenas and children Norma Jean and Billy; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd T. Uncapher, Mr. and Mrs. Ward Crum and daughter Carol Jean; Mary Uncapher, Earl Folk and Harold Ruth.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Chard entertained members of their family and grandchildren Christmas eve. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Cooper and sons Gene, Keith and Jon; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Chard and sons Harry and Glenn; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Auggenstein and daughter Joyce Ann; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Chard and children Vernon, Norman and Betty Lou and Mr. and Mrs. Rollie Chard.

### Corned Beef and Beans May Plunge Congress Into Fight on Trade Program

Tariffs have furnished the fireworks in many sessions of congress. This article discusses the impending struggle over renewal of the reciprocal trade program.

**By The Associated Press**  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—The practical politics involved in the price of corned beef, navy beans and turkeys may plunge congress into one of its greatest controversies when administration leaders seek continuance of the reciprocal trade treaty program.

Reports brought by returning congressmen have given the impression here that there is a loud clamor in the west against the system inaugurated by Secretary of State Hull in 1933 when congress authorized him to negotiate reciprocal agreements.

This complaint, many of these legislators say, is based not on opposition to the program's general aim of leveling trade barriers so that there may be a world economic revival, but on the practical fear of farmers that Argentine corned beef and turkeys and Chilean beans may be let in to glut an already burdened American market.

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President Roosevelt has said al-

ready that he would ask congress to reenact the trade treaty law, which expires next June 12.

The next move is expected to be introduction in the house of representatives of a joint resolution to continue the law, either for an indefinite period or for two years.

The measure then would go to the ways and means committee, where a predominance of southerners—traditionally tariff advocates—likely would usurp it at a sympathetic hearing.

From there on the measure must travel a rocky road, with Republicans and many Democrats in both the house and senate lying in ambush for it.

Republicans have threatened to make the trade treaty program an issue in the 1940 campaign, and Senator McCarran (D-Nev.) has declared that if the law is extended, the Democratic party may lose the west.

#### Defeat Predicted

Minority Leader Martin (R-Mass.) has predicted defeat of the measure in the house, and Senate Republican Leader McNary of Oregon, making no public claims, has promised a "stiff fight" on it in the senate.

Linked with this has been strong pressure brought to bear by some western Democratic senators, including O'Mahoney of Wyoming and Pittman of Nevada, who want the secretary of state's wider powers curtailed by a provision requiring senate ratification before the treaties could become effective.

Lined up in support of the bill are house Democratic leaders and

their followers as well as new deal supporters in the senate, who agree with Secretary Hull that the general effect of the treaties on the whole country has been sufficiently beneficial to offset any competitive damage done to any American products.

Hull has upheld the program staunchly, contending that farmers have been misled into the belief that they have been hurt by imports when his figures show that domestic producers are supplying a higher percentage of the domestic consumption in many instances than in 1929.

In this stand he won a measure of support from the American Farm Bureau Federation, which approved continuance of the program with suggested modifications. The grange, another national farm organization, however, came out against the trade treaties.

### FOREST MASON'S INSTALL OFFICERS

*Special to The Star*  
FOREST, Dec. 30—The homecoming and installation of Senate Lodge F. and A. M. was held Tuesday in the Masonic temple. A dinner preceded the meeting. Rev. Valentine Halinen, pastor of the First Methodist church, spoke. Past Master Dr. F. E. Freed acted as installing officer. The following officers were installed: worshipful master, J. W. Shields; senior warden, Gordon Portney; junior warden, Clayton Ewing; senior deacon, Leon Hune; junior deacon, Elmer Burke; chaplain, Loren Kear; secretary, L. V. Shidler; treasurer, H. Dale Shields; tyler, John Baker; stewards, C. M. Lutz and Richard Earp.

The Sunday school class of the Trinity Methodist church taught by Mrs. Harry Meeks were entertained at a Christmas party at the home of the teacher Wednesday evening. The following officers were elected: president, Vilma Dell Simpson; vice president, Irene Woolford; secretary, Wanda Lee Lehman; treasurer, Norma Jean Meeks; reporter, Rosella Mae Burk.

Mary Alice McEntee was hostess to a group of girls at her home Saturday night. Those present were Betty Thompson, Marge Tuttle, Jean Thomas, Geradine White, Vilma Dell Simpson.

England, Wales, Scotland, Denmark and the Netherlands show the lowest death rates per 100,000 of population from homicide.

### FORMER CAREY MAN WEDS AT ERIE, PA.

*Special to The Star*  
CAREY, Dec. 30—The marriage of Miss Mary Sutherland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sutherland of Erie, Pa., to Dr. Howard C. Perkins of Peoria, Ill., member of the faculty of Bradley

college in Peoria, son of Mrs. Myrtle Perkins of Carey, took place in the vestry of St. Peter's Cathedral in Erie, Pa., Tuesday.

Paul Heck of Carey, a close friend, attended the wedding.

**DOG'S BITE LEGAL ISSUE**  
By United Press  
PASADENA, Calif.—Jud Frank C. Collier has been called upon to answer one that Solomon had the good luck to escape. He has been asked to rule whether a wife's dog bites someone, the husband can be held liable for damages. The damage suit is for \$5,000.

### Meteoric Shower Stirred County's Citizens in 1833

Back in 1833 when superstition was rather common and most persons had never seen the inside of a book or had any other opportunity for a good education, a meteoric shower caused widespread consternation in Marion county.

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# TEN YEARS OF GLAMOUR



## Where Men Were Men

By The Associated Press  
FAIRBANKS, Alaska — How things have changed in Alaska is

revealed by recent want-ad in the Fairbanks News-Miner, the continent's northernmost daily newspaper. Owner of Stampede Inn, a Platinum, Alaska, for cocktail bar."

## Artistic PORTRAITS

"Full Of Life and Beauty"

DALE HUGHES

Dale Hughes purchased the 36-year-old Bauer Studio from the late Adam Bauer just three years ago. Specializing in Portrait and Commercial Photography, Mr. Hughes has enlarged and modernized his place of business to adequately take care of his ever increasing clientele.

Hughes portraits are known for their soundness and brilliancy, while placing the most critical judges of good photography and account for the great increasing number of satisfied and appreciative patrons.

Possessing the finest photo-taking equipment obtainable, Mr. Hughes now equipped to make aerial photos—a service offered by very few photographers in the dial west.

**Hughes' Studio**

126½ S. MAIN ST.

## 1939 Weather Above Average for Temperatures, Rainfall

Marion weather, 1939, variety rounded out slightly ahead of annual averages for temperatures and rainfall and "way behind in snowfall."

Taken as whole, the weather this passing year was as near average as any 12-month period in a long time, but it was dotted by such upsets as 12½ inches of snow last January, below-zero temperature in February, 19 April days when rain fell at some hour during the 24, a touch of 92-degree weather in May, nearly nine inches of rain in June, unseasonable 100-degree heat in September, and an unusually dry November.

Temperatures for the 11 months and 22 days of this month averaged 53.80 degrees, 3.50 degrees above the annual average, according to records of Observer E. H. Raffensperger.

### Rainfall Above Average

Deficient though some months were on rainfall, the precipitation totaled 40.89 inches, 6.85 inches above the annual average.

Snowfall for the year, including the December days, totaled 24.56 inches, a matter of 9.54 inches under average.

Following are brief reviews of monthly weather reports for 1939:

**January**—12½ inches of snow, once of the heaviest in recent years, with a six-inch fall on one day, the 13th; high temperatures for the month, 58, low, 9 above; average temperature, 34 degrees, 7.5 above normal; rainfall, 2.03 inches, deficiency of .90 of an inch.

**February**—First below-zero reading in three years, mercury skidded to one below on the 22nd; near-record for maximum tem-

perature, with a reading of 66 degrees one day; average temperature, 32.4, five degrees above normal; rainfall, 3.24 inches, .94 of an inch above normal; snowfall, .06 inches.

**March**—Both temperatures and rainfall above average; temperature average, 41.69, which was 3.59 degrees above normal; rainfall, 3.24 inches, two inches over average.

**April**—19 days when it rained, total precipitation 3.94 inches, or .57 above average; dreary month, two thunderstorms, tracey of snow and only five clear days; average temperature, 47.35 degrees.

**May**—High reading of 92 on the 26th, two days when mercury went to 90; 20 days clear or only partly cloudy from sunrise to sunset; temperature average of 65.05, five degrees over normal; rainfall, 1.36 inches, a deficiency of 2.25 inches.

**June**—Two thunderstorms and heaviest single rainfall in 24-hour period—5.40 inches on the 18th brought total monthly precipitation to 8.86 inches, 4.01 inches above normal; the deluge on the 18th was exceeded in Marion only by 6.58-inch fall in a 48-hour period in March of 1913; 81 degree was high temperature in a consistently warm month, average temperature was 73 degrees, three above normal.

**July**—Near-average on every score; despite drought rumblings in some communities, Marion's rainfall measured 4.33 inches, .09 of an inch above normal; temperatures average 72.9 degrees, above normal; 92 was the high reading for the month.

**August**—Mercury reached 91 twice and 90 on three days, bringing average temperature to 73.22 degrees, 1.67 over normal; rainfall, measuring 2.90 inches, was only .23 of an inch under average.

**September**—One of the driest months in years, the rainfall measuring only .76 of an inch, a mere 1.88 inches under average; temperatures averaged 49.88 degrees, .58 above average; the minimum reading for the month was 23.

**October**—Perfect October, with frosty mornings; coldest night was 23 above zero and the warmest day was 89; on the 3rd Mayflies were treated to a brilliant display of Northern Lights; temperatures averaged 57.3, five degrees above normal.

**November**—Also saw the first measurable snows of the season. A crowding of snow gave a Christmas air for the holidays and Wednesday last week there was a two-inch fall which blanketed the city and slowed travel for both pedestrians and motorists.

The low mark so far for the 1939-40 winter was set on Christmas morning when the mercury sank to 19 above zero. Previous lows of the season were 20° earlier in the month.

## NOTES GATHERED FROM EARLY HISTORY OF MARION COUNTY

During 1873 there appeared in the woods of Grand township and Marseilles township "a furious animal," later proved to be a leopard, which created wide alarm before it was killed by a posse in 1877 after a desperate fight. Its

pioneers had a high regard for the Wyandots.

About 1821, according to histories of Marion county, Col. James Kilbourn of Worthington came up the Olentangy river and laid out a town in the woods along the river. He called it Charlton.

According to recollections of Daniel S. Drake in a history of Marion county, the first marriage he knew of around here was in 1820 when the first Justice of the peace, William Craw-

## One Public Servant Salutes Another . . .

On the one hundredth birthday of the Marion County Bank, the Marion Water Co. wishes to congratulate this century old institution and at the same time wishes it many additional years of growth and success.

In many ways a bank is a Public Servant. Like a public utility, it furnishes one of the essentials of modern life—a place to save or borrow money—a place to transact business—to get financial advice, etc. People existed for thousands of years without electricity, gas or the telephone, and without banks. But today these services are essential and we can not do without them.

Harking back to its beginning, 1888, the Marion Water Co. recalls the days when its customers were numbered in the hundreds and Marion was a small town. Even in those days the Marion County Bank had been in existence for 49 years and was playing a part in the growth and development of the community.

Today, with more than eight thousand customers, the Marion Water Co. looks upon the Marion County Bank as a friend with whom it has worked shoulder to shoulder for generations. By its numerous banking facilities and sound principles the Marion County Bank has wrought and accomplished great things for this city. By providing a safe and ample water supply, year in and year out, the Marion Water Co. has done its share, too.

Again We Say One Public Servant Salutes Another . . .

## THE MARION WATER CO.

food, united Orrin or Owen Moore and Zubie Wilcox. Moore was to pay 200 rails for the service, but later came back and said Crawford had charged too much.

First official of Marion county chosen in 1822 was George H. Bush, clerk and recorder. In 1824 Col. Hezekiah Gorton became the first auditor and Reuben Smith treasurer. First commissioners were Matthew Merrill, Amos C. Wilson and Enoch B. Merriman in 1824.

Marion county's jail was built in 1878 at a cost of \$25,000.

## CUPID BEATS TRAIN



Jessie Simpson (right), of Teaneck, N. J., former model who lost her legs when she fell beneath a train, selects her wedding gown, worn by a model from a New York store. Jessie will marry James Steward, advertising executive.

## Reporter Finds Leap Year Calendar Interesting

By HALLIE HOUCK

My 1940 calendar maker either wasn't paying attention to President Roosevelt or else he's a strong individualist, a staunch Republican, a tradition-lover or a combination of all three.

My 366-day desk model for Leap Year has Nov. 28 falling on Thanksgiving day and "taint right according to my recollection of what happened on that hullabaloo-raising date when the President switched dates in 1939.

If memory doesn't fail, at the time the President jolted some people's eye teeth with his 1939 announcement, he also announced that to make calendar manufacturers' jobs less confusing, he would set Nov. 21 as the 1940 Thanksgiving date.

And what do I get? A 1940 calendar that still insists on me celebrating Thanksgiving on the last Thursday in November when I'm all set to go along with the President.

So how can I put faith in the

rest of this so-far spotless sheet poster until Labor Day, Work of days and dates?

### Holiday List

However, my calendar man does conform to the extent of marking Jan. 1 for New Year's, Feb. 12 for Lincoln's birthday, Feb. 22 for Washington's birthday, March 25 for Good Friday, May 30 for Memorial Day, July 4 for Independence Day, Sept. 2 for Labor Day, Oct. 12 for Columbus Day, Nov. 11 for Armistice Day and Dec. 25 for Christmas.

What arouses further suspicion as to this unknown manufacturer's political faith—above and beyond the obstinacy about my Thanksgiving celebration—is that he also has gone to the trouble to put a ring around Tuesday, Nov. 5, date of the national election.

A serious oversight, one which should be called to the attention of a man so meticulous that he carefully draws a ring around Nov. 5, is that he overlooked marking Easter Sunday, March 23.

Easter, aside from its deep significance to the Christian world,

comes early enough this year to be worth a circle on any calendar—but there's none on mine.

Easter of 1940 will be one of the earliest on record. A list of Easter dates furnished free several years ago by a more thoughtful calendar man shows that in 1940 it's the earliest in at least the last 22 years. There's a footnote to the list which states: "The earliest date on which Easter Sunday has fallen in recent times was March 22, 1818." (If 1818 is "recent" then Aunt Cindy was a mere lass when she died at the age of 92.)

### 4 Months Have 5 Paydays

Help ho but I change my tune when computing paydays in 1940. That nice calendar man has set up March, May, August and November with five Fridays each. (Friday's the day in this office.) And he's been just as sweet to the Saturday pay check receivers too, marking up five "takes" for them in March, June, August and November. Swell guy, that calendar man!

And another reason why I'm growing fonder of the calendar man the more I look at his 1940 work—there'll be only two Fridays the 13th, one in September and the other in December. Come to think of it, though, there were only two in 1939, January and October, so I'm going to temper down my enthusiasm.

It's a fast summer, too.

Not a double holiday for a re-

st and which ever Thursday wins the nod for Thanksgiving, the President's and mine or my calendar maker's.

There's a bit of lift though, right at the tag end of the calendar. New Year's 1940 will come in on a Wednesday morning—none of the 1939 "inals we celebrate Saturday or Sunday and if Sunday, when do we start?"

## 1939 Was Better Year Than 1938 for Nearly All Business in Ohio

### Farmer About the Only One Not Registering Gain, Charts Show; 1940 Outlook Favorable.

Special to The Star

CLEVELAND, Dec. 30.—Almost everybody in Ohio excepting the farmer found 1939 more prosperous than anemic 1938.

Business started the 12-month period with hesitancy. Indices slumped, then commenced a steady climb which was accelerated by advent of war.

Col. Leonard P. Ayres, Cleveland economist, predicted 1940 should be even better for Ohio's industry than 1939.

"It is only a question of how much better," he said. "It could be very much better, depending on the war, and I can't imagine any set of factors which would make it worse."

The boom in coal, automobiles and steel helped swing total employment up seven per cent the first 10 months on charts of Ohio State university's bulletin of business research. Indications were that final figures would show 1939 around nine per cent above its predecessor.

### Manufacturing Up

Manufacturing employment, up nine per cent the first 10 months, was expected by business observers to finish about 11 per cent higher.

Based on 10-month figures and spirited general business activity since then, business observers predicted these approximate Ohio gains for 1940 over 1938:

Electric power 17 per cent; bank debits nine per cent; building contracts nearly 40 per cent; department store sales 10 per cent; blithomous coal better than 12 per cent.

The state's steel industry experienced a prosperous year, averaging around 70 per cent of capacity, the magazine Steel esti-

mated. Ohio's steel plants, like national production, averaged about 40 per cent in 1938, the trade publication said.

Great Lakes shipping was quite busy. Iron ore shipped from upper lake ports totaled 45,072,234 gross tons against only 18,263,011 the preceding year. Excepting 1937, the season was the best since 1930.

Final coal loadings will show about 40 million tons—nearly six million more than 1938. Shippers predicted if war continued and industrial demand held, a new record would be set in 1940. The 44,010,585 ton figure for 1938 is the present mark.

Agriculture was the only key business to suffer.

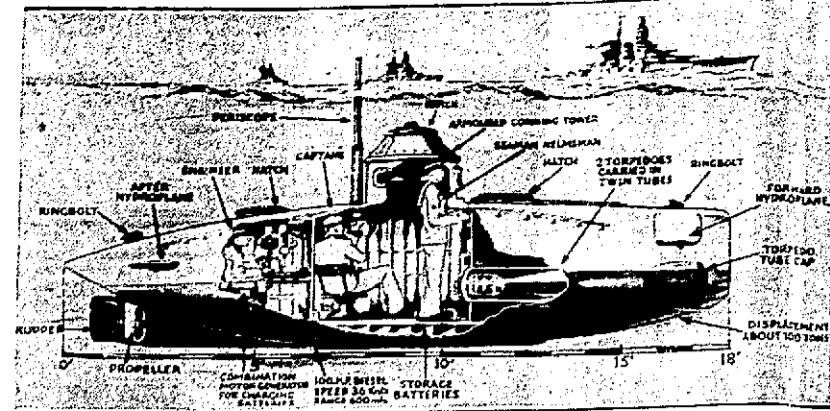
Farm income declined six per cent the first 10 months, fattest ones for the farmer. Although prices were up in November and December, observers predicted a decline of about five per cent for the year from 1938, a good one agriculturally.

Ayres expected, however, that the new year would be better for the man with the hoe.

He thought the drought in the mid-western wheat area should prove a "big advantage" to Ohio's farmers at the expense of the stricken area. Farm observers pointed out that the state's winter wheat crop remained "quite good."

The state's industrial employment pickup was general. Among big cities represented in the Ohio State university report, Toledo was the 10-month leader, up to 13 per cent from 1938. The improvement ranged to five per cent at Cleveland, four per cent at Akron and three per cent at Cincinnati—a city less subject to swings of the business cycle. Final 1939 figures were expected to show further improvement.

### JAPAN'S THREE-MAN VEST POCKET SUBMARINE



M. Sibley gives his conception of the vest-pocket submarine. The craft measures eighteen feet overall.

### LICENSE ISSUED FOR POLICE RADIO HERE

Temporary Permit Is Made Permanent by Board.

A permanent license for operating Radio Station WJJI of the Marion police department has been issued by the federal communications commission in Washington, D. C., according to a telegram received this morning by Police Chief Marks.

The license, which provides only for the operation of a one-way shortwave station, was granted by the commission Dec. 18, the telegram stated. The telegram authorized the department to continue operation until a formal notice of the commission's action is received.

Previously, the station had been operated on a temporary license granted by the commission last spring a short time before the installation of the equipment. The temporary license expired at midnight last night.

An application had been filed with the commission for a license to operate a two-way setup in connection with the station, but the department has not yet been notified of action by the commission on this application, Chief Marks said.

Policemen in a California city have been provided with motor scooters with seats to enable them to cover their beats at a speed of 30 miles an hour.

The Larvaca government has organized an institute to carry on systematic researches to discover the natural resources of that country.

### Railways Steam Into the Black

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Virtually indestructible sheet aluminum signs have been adopted by New Jersey state authorities to mark the boundaries of game refuges.

Retractable tips tri-airplane wings invented by a French aviator are asserted to make safe landings at speeds as low as 15 miles an hour.

Net income in 1937 was about \$1,500,000 less than in the past year although carloadings then were 11 per cent greater than in 1936. Cuts in operating costs made the difference.

## MOON VETOES LONDON BLACKOUT



When is a blackout not a blackout? When the moon's full. The picture was taken in London, looking across West-

minster bridge toward the houses of parliament, with Big Ben rearing its majestic head in the sky.

## CONGRATULATIONS TO THE MARION COUNTY BANK ON YOUR 100TH BIRTHDAY

This is the first opportunity we have evr had of congratulating any Marion business institution for a century of operation.

That venerable age makes our mere 1 years seem trifling in comparison; but, it does give to recall that we have had 41 years of pleasant business relations with you.

May your second century be even more progressive and prosperous than the first.

## THE HOME BUILDING SAVINGS AND LOAN CO.

# MOORES & ROSS

A Borden Associated Company—If It's Borden's It's Got to be Good.

116 S. Main St.

Marion, Ohio.

# History of County Starts With First Permanent White Settlers Establishing Homes in 1806

on county's history, which can be traced back to the primitive times before even the Indians roamed North America, probably begins about 1806 when the first white settlers made their homes in the wilderness of what is now Waldo township.

Historians generally agree that the first pioneers were Nathaniel Avant and Daniel Brundage. In Avant and his family after the next few years family after family joined them in this territory.

The presence of the immigrants who go north probably would have resulted in settlement of Marion county at a much earlier date had not been for the Greenville line. This line agreed upon between the government and the Indians in 1795, stretched from the mouth of the Cuyahoga river at Cleveland south and west to Fort Recovery at the Indiana line, and east through Indiana to the Ohio River.

**Line Passed Through County**

The Indians were given the land to the north of the line, which passed through Marion county. It formed the southern boundary of Richland township and cut across Waldo and Prospect townships. However, about 1820 the pioneers began to press harder and as result of a treaty in 1817 the Indians were given the land north of the line excepting several reservations. From then on the county as a whole began to develop. In 1829 the Delaware Indians by

treating with other reservations in northern Marion county, leaving the entire county to the whites.

Marion county didn't always contain the same land it does now. In 1823 Ohio became a state and the remainder of what is now Marion county belonged to Franklin and the northern part became Wayne county.

**Boundaries Defined**

Through various changes in 1833 when the legislature defined its boundaries having previously given it the name of Marion, the Revolutionary general Marion. At this time there included five townships of West Morrow county. Early in 1833 Marion county was definitely formed and Marion was made the county seat.

There was sharp competition among local communities for the county seat. Marion the largest and two miles north, Big Islet, Claridon and a paper town called Bellevue, located near Big Islet, were offered for sale on Aug. 15, 1820 and from then on there was a steady stream of humanity into the country. First settlers were almost exclusively native-born Americans, but about 1830 due to unrest in Europe, flow of German immigrants began from 1850 to 1860 Irish immigration was heavy and continued for some 30 years.

**Division of Lands**

The various lands in the county included Virginia Military Lands all west of the Scioto river, U. S. Military Lands all south of the Greenville treaty line and west of the Scioto river, and Congress Lands north of the treaty line and west of the Scioto.

At one time, during a political agitation, it was proposed to split Ohio into two states with the line running through Marion county.

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## The First Roadways

Streams and rivers formed the first main highways, but with the white man's coming cleared roads began to appear. As early as 1808 a survey was made for a road along the Whetstone. Many later roads followed old Indian trails.

The first real road was the military highway of General Harrison in the war of 1812. The Marion-Delaware and Marion-

Clinton road.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Lee were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Shelton Monday. Paul Shelton is home from Cincinnati. Bill Shelton has returned home from Ohio State university for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Pinard and family spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Beamer.

Mr. and Mrs. James Carroll and daughter of Bowling Green, Ohio and Mrs. S. J. Carroll of Poston and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stevenson were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stevenson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Rinchart and sons were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Oliver of Mansfield Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Groves and Mrs. Loy Struthers spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Patten of Claridon.

Marjorie Siegfried is spending the week with her aunt, Mrs. Grover Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Scott and

family Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lepp and Mrs. Gertrude Woods spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Everett Smith of Bucyrus.

Mrs. Blanche Baker and Wilbur Clements of Columbus Kay Clemons of Mansfield and R. L. Clements of Galion were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles McDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. Delton Sergeant and sons of Cleveland spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lepp.

Mr. and Mrs. William Nesbitt, Rev. and Mrs. Robert Rushing and Mrs. Clara Pease and granddaughters were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McKinstry.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sister and family and Mrs. Mary Sister spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Wilson of Cobden.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ronck and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Black of Martel Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Riggs spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Carpenter of Delaware.

Miss Elsie Then and daughter Elizabeth of Monday with Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Landis of Bucyrus.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Bassford and family and Mrs. Anna Zimmerman were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Cross Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Halbert and daughter Harriet were guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Halbert of

Galion Monday. They also visited Mrs. Ed Sherrick of Crestline in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Thomas visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kerr of near West Point Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Dixon and family of Claridon Mrs. Hazel Moore of Zanesville and Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Stoneburner and daughter were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Nichols.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. DePue and family of Johnsville Mr. and Mrs. Linerd Roessch and Mr. and Mrs. Silas Rinchart were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Maidens Monday.

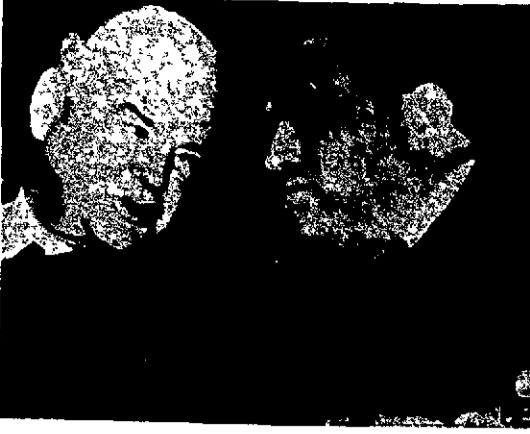
Mr. and Mrs. Harley Flowers of Galion and Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Curtis were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Curtis Sunday.

## LABOR GROUP VOTES DONATION TO FINNS

A contribution of \$10 was voted to the Finnish relief fund by Marion Lodge, No. 1059, International Association of Machinists, A. F. of L. affiliate in a regular business meeting held Thursday night at the Junior Order hall. Fifty-four members were in attendance and two applications for membership were received.

Arrangements were made to install officers for 1940 in a meeting Jan. 11. Refreshments were served following the business session.

## HOOVER, LA GUARDIA PLEAD FOR FINNS



## APPLICANTS FOR CCC FAR EXCEED QUOTA

Surplus of 100,000 Forecast by U. S. Director.

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON Dec. 30.—The civilian conservation corps today forecast a surplus of 100,000 or more applicants for the 11,000 junior CCC replacement jobs which it will fill during the 20 days beginning January 1.

This, officials said internally, discounted apprehension in some quarters that this country might be drawn into the European war. For a time they said their appeared to be a hesitancy to apply for enrollment but the CCC has induced into the U. S. military service.

James J. McEntee, acting CCC director, said that state directors of selection reported approximately 167,000 applications for the 61,000 junior vacancies for January replacement enrollment.

ment, he said, calls also for 3,351 World War veterans to replace those whose terms will expire the first of the year. The total of 83,000 new enrollees, he said, will maintain CCC strength at 300,000 men in 1,500 camps.

Long state quotas for January enrollment were Ohio 4,088 and West Virginia 983.

VOWS TAKEN BY COUPLE AT ASHLEY

Special to The Star

ASHLEY Dec. 30.—Announcement is being made of the marriage of Erma Drake and Dr. William P. Savage. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Rush of Mt. Gilead Dec. 29 at 8 p. m. Mrs. Savage is the daughter of Mrs. Corinne Cline of Ashley.

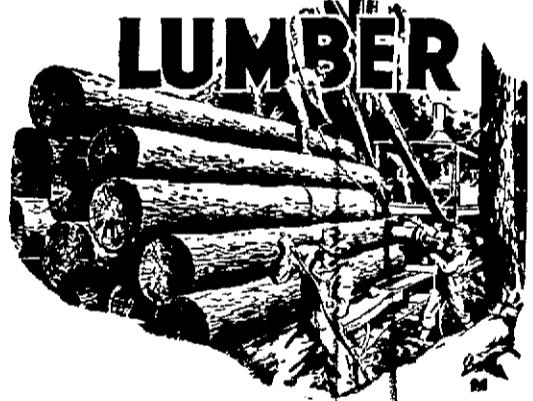
Dr. Savage has been located at Ashley for the past 14 years as an optometrist.

Dr. and Mrs. Savage are spending a few days in and about Washington, D. C., and Harrisburg, Va., and after the first of the year will be at home at Ashley.

# We Extend Our Congratulations to The Marion County Bank

— And pay a fitting tribute to it for its 100 years of confidence and public interest which have made it an important factor in the up-building of the Marion Community of which all of us can justly be proud.

THE  
MARION-RESERVE  
POWER  
CO.



1879-1939

60 Years of progress

We have served this community for 60 years. The story of Marion's growth is our own story. It is not an exaggeration to say that we have built a large part of the town itself. Your residence, your business or your shop are housed in structures which very probably were erected from material furnished in whole or in part by us. In seeking your consideration, then, as you plan to build, remodel or enlarge, we refer you to whomsoever you know in Marion for undoubtedly we have served them. Our long and active service indicates better than words we believe that our customers receive the fairest of treatment in every way.

The Marion Lumber Co.

200 OAK ST.

PHONE 2388

## Soldier Who Met Washington Has Last Resting Place in Marion Co.

Buried in a cemetery at Meeker, according to Marion county history, is Fraizer Gray, a soldier of the Revolutionary war who knew and had talked with Washington.

Gray enlisted in the Delaware Contingents and served through the war without receiving a wound. He was with his regiment on the Hudson when Major Andre, British officer executed as a spy, was captured, and told of the incident as follows:

"Andre was well and neatly

dressed, was polite and courteous in his manners, never betraying the least emotion, and when on the scaffold he made a beautiful speech, full of loyalty to the king."

"As his last appeal met with no response, he turned to the officer near him and with smile on his face signified his readiness to die in any way for his king and country."

Gray, when Gray and some other soldiers were out of the lines hunting for chestnuts, Washington and his orderly rode nearby, and Washington called Gray to him.

"What are you doing there?" the general asked.

"Gathering some nuts, sir," Gray replied, "by permission."

"It is right, then," Washington said, "but remember green chestnuts are very unwholesome. Be careful and not eat too many for we cannot spare any Delaware men."

Gray died in 1840.

## Savage Tom Lyons a Strange Figure in County History

In the early days of Marion county when Indians were thicker than whites, one of the unusual characters was a powerful savage known as Tom Lyons, to whom history gives a mixed personality.

According to one tale, he boasted that he had killed 99 white men and desired to have the life of another to make it an even 100 before he went to the happy hunting grounds. One Samuel Spurgeon, who didn't like such boasting, met Lyons alone in the woods one day and offered the Indian an opportunity to make him his 100th victim. Lyons' aim was poor, but Spurgeon didn't miss and left the field for Lyons to be devoured by wild animals.

Another version of his death had him dying of old age on the Delaware reservation, another had him shot by a hunter because he exhibited a string of 99 human tongues, and still a third related that he was killed in his wigwam by two Delaware county hunters. His death occurred about 1825, when he was believed to have been over 100 years old.

One pioneer said Tom was able to speak French, German and English. His squaw was repudiated by the most beautiful of the Wyandot tribe and Lyons in his pride over her never made her do manual labor, which was the custom among the Indians.

## Riot Over Escaped Slave Stirred City in Pre-War Days

Marion was no exception to the rule in the years preceding the Civil war when many a riot arose out of disputes between abolitionists and partisans of slavery.

Probably the most unusual incident in the city's history through these years centered about "Black Bill" Mitchell (alias Anderson), alleged to be an escaped slave. He came here in 1838 and became a well-liked character and general handy man. The next year a party of Virginians came to town and claimed Black Bill as a runaway slave. And him arrested and thrown in jail. In an historic trial, it was judged the Virginians had not proved ownership and that the Negro should be freed.

Immediately the Virginians seized Black Bill and set off a full-grown riot. The southerners flourished bayonets, knives, dirks and other weapons and dragged their



GERMAN BARRIERS AGAINST ADVANCE OF TANKS

## MAY BE FIRST ENVOY



With military activity along the western front stimulated by weather and by the apparent

respect each high army command has for his enemy's fortifications, German sources distribute this picture of their con-

crete tank traps, designed to protect the German frontier from sudden attacks. Note barbed wire interlacings.

## One Is Beloved

BY LOUISE PLATT HAUCK

VENTIDIANI: Cecily vanishes from St. Joseph as quickly as she comes, leaving Pat in a bad spot. Pat has antagonized Sue and now wants the services Sue can give her.

CHAPTER 24  
Eric

WHEN Pats, temporarily disengaged in her effort to break down Sue's calm aloofness, had departed, Barbara gave her hostess' hand a congratulatory squeeze.

"Good for you, honey! That's a good thing to come, just when she felt safest. She and Bob settled down into a comfortable jog trot of marriage. The crisis of Cecily had been met and conquered. Sue, believing this to be the greatest test which could be exacted of her affection for her husband, relaxed her anxiety about the future.

"You can't make people over, Babbs dear! I haven't the slightest hope that my brief period of discipline will do my precious sis-in-law any real good. The most I can accomplish is to teach her to show an outward loyalty to Allen's family. Poor Allen! If the baby had only lived!"

Her friend said supinely: "He'd have been more unhappy than ever, my dear. You and I can imagine the sort of mother Pat would make. Either she'd spoil a child till it was unbearable, or she'd be so severe by fits and starts that Allen would protest. They'd quarrel, he and Patsy, and that would be a nice atmosphere for a child to grow up in, wouldn't it?"

Sue shaded her eyes against the light of the leaping flames. "It's best as it is, of course; but oh, Barbara, it's hard to know what Allen's made such a mess of his marriage!"

A week later she met Pats downtown by appointment and bought, not the luxurious garments which were the older woman's choice, but simple, severely cut things of the best material.

Pats, wearing a hostess gown,

that had not been one of Sue's purchases for her, and lounging, cocktail in hand before the fire, looked up without rising.

"Mr. Farraday—my husband's sister, Mrs. Trenton," she went on. "Eric, make your prettiest bow to the lady. She's got scads!"

Sue flushed a little at the bad taste of it; liked the way the tall stranger ignored the admonition. He was rather a surprising person to find here, she told herself: lean, almost ascetic looking, with a streak of white running at either temple through his dark hair, gray eyes mildly amused behind their pince-nez.

The name rang a faint bell in

her consciousness.

"Eric Farraday—the Mr. Farraday?"

He gave her a formal little bow but before he could reply Pats said indolently:

"Ex—My, my dear! Columnist, essayist, critic! Now ask me how I lured him into my parlor."

Sheer astonishment kept Sue silent. Farraday, as all the world knew, was the author of a volume of essays full of a strange and bitter wisdom. His weekly column was a controversial affair which had torn apart many a literary club, had provoked acrimonious discussion among staid business men. His was the dubious gift of probing the average man's and woman's heart, and voicing their most unworthy sentiments so that only the blindest egotist repudiated them.

Black eyes and gray exchanged a long appraising look.

"I have a cousin here of whom I'm very fond. He's ill—mortally ill, I'm afraid. I'm staying on until there's a change, one way or another."

He gave the explanation quite

as though she had a right to it; there was a simple friendliness in his manner which clearly surprised his hostess who said so.

"Look here! Have you and Sue met before? I've never heard you talk so—so simply before, Eric! Usually you seem to be poking fun away down deep in your mind at everything I say."

Neither of the two heard her.

They fell into talk at once: earnest, purposeful talk that all the

world might have listened to, but which had an odd air of intimacy about it nevertheless. When Sue stood up to go, Eric said quite openly that he'd accompany her on the errand she had mentioned.

Pats watched them with half-closed eyes. Usually the least receptive creature alive, she knew that something vital, something important had taken place here in the last quarter of an hour. The promising flirtation into which she and Farraday had been drifting was as if it had never been, she knew. Not that she minded that! The man was too clever for her; she was always slightly uncomfortable under the mocking undulations he used toward her. She hoped to exhibit him as her captive celebrity, had chafed at his bland refusal to go on display. When a few days before she had privately invited a select group of friends to meet him, he had not scrupled to punish her by turning away at the door when he heard the sound of voices.

Highbrows

"If it was anybody but Sue I'd say they had been—well, pretty good friends, sometime in the past," she mused. "But Sue's no actress; she'd never laid eyes on him when she came into this room a little while ago. Highbrow recognizing highbrow, I suppose," she concluded with a contemptuous little shrug of her shoulders.

Down on the street Eric asked abruptly: "Walking or driving?"

"Walking. At least as far as the garage where I left my car."

They fell into step almost silently: it was the man who spoke first.

"Who?" he demanded, "are you? Don't say Mrs. Davenport's sister-in-law. That tells me nothing. Who and what are you yourself?"

Her heart was hurrying, the bright color claimed suddenly into her face but she said with composure: "That's a difficult question to answer, isn't it? We're each of us so many persons, a separate one of each of our friends, the people we love."

"What are you going to be to me?" There was no least trace of flirtatiousness in the question. It was the earnest inquiry of one deeply interested.

"A passing acquaintance perhaps. Tell me more about your cousin. What hospital is he in?"

A passing note of impatience crept into his voice. "Don't waste time! As it is, we've met too late—or you will probably think so. Mrs. Trenton, Pats said. So you're married? Have you any children?"

Sue shook her head. She found her thoughts frantically summoning Bob—Allen—Barbara; all the safeguards and foundations on which she had built her life. It was fantastic, she assured herself, it was more than that, it was incredible that a pair of strange eyes should be doing these frightening things to her! She summoned her natural dignity and told him:

"I'm really not a very interesting person. Please don't make the mistake of over-rating me. It would be so horribly humiliating



Here is one of the Turkish cities struck by an earthquake which has taken many thousand lives. It is Ordu, on the Black sea, not as severely hit as some

other areas. The picture was taken during a previous quake.

me the loneliest soul on earth think."

He was silent so long that she glanced up at him to find some time-like real anger in his lean face.

"Why do you exercise it then else would you have me do. Dear! Sell Treadons? Open a r

estate office? Be a dentist? I

sides, I suppose I take a rite delight in making thousands squirm. It's power, and power what we all long for, isn't it?

She considered. Men, perhaps...love."

"Another name for the sa thing. There is no greater power on earth than love — while lasts."

"No; you shan't do it. Lure into a discussion in which come off second best—utterly defeated," she declared lightly. "There's where I left my car."

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if one can call it a gift! It's made

a safe recovery!"

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